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OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF

HENNIKER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1972



Ballard Bros., Inc.
Manchester, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

CHRISTOPHER HARDY

Moderator

MERLE R. PATENAUDE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Public Welfare

GORDON C. HULBERT	Term Expires 1973
ROBERTS B. EDWARDS	Term Expires 1974
JOHN J. DURR	Term Expires 1975

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

STARVRO CHAG

Town Treasurer

E. BENJAMIN AYER

Highway Agent

RONALD C. GOSS

Supervisors of Checklist

DANA F. GREENLY	Term Expires 1974
THOMAS A. CULLEN	Term Expires 1976
HATTIE M. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1978

Ballot Clerks

NORMAN C. PARMENTER	ROBERT LeCLERC
CLARENCE FITCH	WILLIAM DAMOUR
JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE (Resigned)	

Health Officer and Meat Inspector

GEORGE M. PARMENTER

Water Commissioners

DONAT A. DAMOUR	Term Expires 1973
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1974
CHARLES E. DAMOUR	Term Expires 1975

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

KATHERINE B. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1973
J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1973
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1974
DUANE B. SANBORN	Term Expires 1974
STANLEY BRACY	Term Expires 1975
MARY J. KJELLMAN	Term Expires 1975

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE L. FITCH	Term Expires 1973
NORMAN C. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1974
J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1975

School Board

JOHN D. SCHULE, JR.	Term Expires 1973
GERTRUDE A. BLANCHARD	Term Expires 1974
MERLE R. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1975

Fire Engineers

E. BENJAMIN AYER, *Chief*

CHARLES E. DAMOUR	DONALD R. GOSS
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Forest Fire Wardens

E. BENJAMIN AYER, *Chief*

FRED C. BRUNNHÖELZL, JR.,	FREDERICK A. CONNOR
MARSHALL H. CONNOR	CHARLES E. DAMOUR
SHIRLEY E. DAVISON	CLARENCE L. FITCH
LOUIS DAMOUR	DONALD R. GOSS
STEVEN CONNOR	WELTON E. McKEAN

Town Auditors

JOHN SAVAGE	Term Expires 1973
LESTER E. CONNOR	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT T. FRENCH	Term Expires 1975

Police Officers

THOMAS W. HASSLER, *Chief*

RICHARD E. SENEAL, JR.	DONALD CHAGNON
CHARLES HOGG	JOHN BEASLEY
PHILIP MARSLAND	JOSEPH MAILLETTE
ROBERT A. BASSETT	RICHARD SWEATT
KENNETH R. STAFFORD, SR.	RONALD C. GOSS
(Dog Constable)	(Traffic)
JOSEPH PARRIS (Dog Constable) (Resigned)	

Rescue Squad

KENNETH R. STAFFORD, SR., *Chief*

Park Board

MERLE R. PATENAUDE	RALPH E. PARKHURST
GEORGE PARMENTER	

Fence Viewers

LESTER H. FARRAR	GUY H. BRILL, JR.
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Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ARTHUR STARR	FORREST W. DOWLIN
(Deceased)	(Resigned)
IRVING GOSS	THOMAS F. JOHNSON

Budget Committee

LESTER E. CONNOR	Term Expires 1973
KENNETH W. HOLT	Term Expires 1973
ROBERT W. STERLING	Term Expires 1973
STEPHEN C. BENNETT	Term Expires 1974
J. ALBERT NORTON, JR.	Term Expires 1974
GEORGE A. SANBORN	Term Expires 1974
J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1975
CLARENCE L. FITCH	Term Expires 1975
ROBY H. WOOD	Term Expires 1975
JOHN D. SCHULE, JR., <i>Chmn. School Board, Ex-Officio</i>	
GORDON C. HULBERT, <i>Chmn. Selectmen, Ex-Officio</i>	

Planning Board

ROBERT W. MORSE, SR.	Term Expires 1973
ADOLPHUS HOLTON	Term Expires 1973
FRED C. BRUNNHOELZL, JR. (Resigned)	Term Expires 1974
JAMES CONNOR	Term Expires 1974
FRED C. BRUNNHOELZL, III	Term Expires 1975
RICHARD P. MITCHENER, JR.	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT R. HOWARD, III	Term Expires 1977
PETER GILBERT	Alternate
RODNEY PATENAUDE	Alternate
NORMAN DENNIS	Alternate
GORDON C. HULBERT, Ch. Selectmen, Ex-Officio	

Industrial Committee

NORMAN C. PARMENTER	
LESTER E. CONNOR	CHARLES E. DAMOUR
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	ROBERT W. STERLING

Sewer Advisory Committee

GEORGE A. SANBORN	ADOLPHUS HOLTON
LESTER E. CONNOR	VERNON KNOWLTON
ROBERT T. FRENCH	RALPH STARKIE (Resigned)

Representatives to Central N. H. Planning Commission

ADOLPHUS HOLTON	CLARENCE L. FITCH
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Conservation Committee

JERE CHASE	Term Expires 1973
RALPH STARKIE (Resigned)	Term Expires 1973
ROBERT R. SEAMAN	Term Expires 1973
LESTER E. CONNOR	Term Expires 1974
DONALD P. WOODROW (Resigned)	Term Expires 1974
STEPHEN C. BENNETT	Term Expires 1975
MERLE R. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1975

Civil Defense Director

STEVEN CONNOR

TOWN WARRANT 1973**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday the Sixth day of March, next, at twelve of the clock noon to act upon the following:

1. To vote by ballot on the following questions: Are you in favor of the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. (Copies on file with the Town Clerk.)
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12:00 noon to 7:00 P.M.

As voted at town Meeting March 7, 1972, You are hereby notified to meet at Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of March, next, at eight of the clock in the evening to act upon the following:

3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.
4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, and repair or purchase of machinery.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as

a setoff against a budgeted appropriation for the following purpose:

Appropriation	Amount
Highway Dept.	\$9,500.00

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000.00 for the purchase of a truck and sander for the Highway Department to be paid as follows: in addition to the Revenue Sharing Funds of \$9,500.00, \$4,500.00 from Heavy Equipment Fund, \$6,000.00 from the 60% James R. Straw Fund, and \$8,000.00 to be taken from Highway Department General Expenses.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and plowing of sidewalks.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Police Department.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Fire Department.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a radio dispatch alerting system for the Fire Department.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Tucker Free Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V roads.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Concord Hospital.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the District Court.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Henniker Community Center activities.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the extra costs due to changes in scope associated with the preparation of final plans and specifications for sewerage and sewage treatment plant facilities for the Town. This cost to be incorporated in the aided sewage project currently under design.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the acquisition of land and or easements for the sewage system.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating funds for the Town Conservation Committee.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of observing Old Home Day in August. (By Request.)

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the Town Hall (Community Center) or take any action in relation thereto.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a special unpaid Advisory Committee of three persons, to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee which will join with other towns on the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. Such Committee shall make recommendations to Town Meeting for upgrading the town dump including, but not limited to, the advisability of joint action with other towns: and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as the Town's share of costs to undertake this work conditional upon the terms set forth in the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board's proposed by-laws.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a parcel of land from Dr. Francis L. Childs.

25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept a street to be known as Morse Circle when the street meets the Town specifications. (By Request.)

26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept a street to be known as Longview Drive when the street meets the Town specifications. (By Request.)

27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Community Action Program. (By Request.)

28. To see if the Town will vote to make certain name changes in the Town Street Map adopted in 1970. The streets affected are presently as follows:

1. part of Butter Road
 2. unnamed road in Pleasant Pond Area
- (By Request).

29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reclassification of Rush Road from Class II to Class V or take any action in relation thereto.

30. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy three.

GORDON C. HULBERT
ROBERTS B. EDWARDS
JOHN J. DURR
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GORDON C. HULBERT
ROBERTS B. EDWARDS
JOHN J. DURR
Selectmen

TOWN OF HENNIKER ZONING ORDINANCE

Article I

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 31, Sections 60-89, New Hampshire Revised Statutes, 1955, as amended, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants, and to provide for the orderly development of the town, the following Ordinance is hereby adopted by the Town of Henniker, N.H. in Town Meeting convened. All provisions become effective from the date of that Town Meeting and apply only to actions taken after that date.

Article II

For the purpose of this Ordinance the Town of Henniker is divided into Districts that relate to land use, as shown on the map filed with the Town Clerk and dated February 18, 1973, and includes the following:

- Residential District
- Commercial District
- Unzoned District

Article III

- A. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the continuance of any existing use of land and buildings in any District unless and until such use has been abandoned.
- B. No proposed land use within the Zoned Districts will be allowed which will offend, by reason of the emission of smoke, dust, gas, noise, odor, fumes or pests.
- C. Lot sizes shall be appropriate for the location and type of use and development contemplated. Residential lots served with either town water or sewerage shall be not less than 20,000 square feet, with 100 feet frontage on a public way. Residential lots served by neither town water nor sewerage shall be not less than 30,000 square feet or as required by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control

Commission, whichever is larger. Residential or camp lots fronting on ponds or public waters shall have not less than 125 feet water frontage. Reduction in these requirements may be obtained upon application to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a special exception.

D. Owners or occupants of land shall not permit fire or other ruins to be left, but shall remove same to ground level and fill to grade within one year.

Article IV

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

A. No commercial uses shall be permitted in this District, except Accessory Uses and except rental of apartments.

B. No building shall be constructed with more than three stories above grade level.

C. No building shall be constructed within 30 feet of a public right of way, except that a building may be constructed in line with existing adjacent buildings.

D. No buildings will be constructed within 15 feet of side or back lot boundaries.

E. Two Parking Spaces must be provided on the premises for each dwelling unit constructed. No parking space or access driveway shall be located within 10 feet of any side or back lot boundaries, and no parking space shall be located within 10 feet of a public right of way.

F. No Mobile Home will be allowed within this District.

G. No more than two signs shall be permitted on one lot, which signs shall not have a surface area of greater than four square feet for each sign. A double sided sign will be considered two signs for the purpose of this provision. Such signs must pertain only to the lease, sale or use of the lot or building on which the sign is placed, or shall deal only with a business or use located on said lot. No neon, tubular glass or flashing electric signs shall be allowed.

Article V

COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

A. Any use permitted in the Residential District is permitted in the Commercial District.

B. The restrictions in Article IV parts B, C, D, E and F shall apply to uses under this section.

C. All commercial uses are permitted in the Commercial District.

D. Where use other than Residential or apartment rental is intended, there shall be provided on the premises one parking space for each 500 square feet of building area. Reduction in these requirements may be obtained upon application to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a Special Exception.

E. Loading and unloading areas shall be provided, not to open directly upon a public way.

F. Signs shall be permitted in the Commercial District, which signs shall have a surface area of not more than 20 square feet for each sign, unless such sign is mounted flat upon the wall of a building, in which case no size limit is imposed. Such signs shall pertain only to the lease, sale or use of the lot or building on which placed, or shall deal only with a business or use located on said premises. No neon, tubular glass or flashing electric signs shall be permitted.

Article VI

DEFINITIONS

Abandonment: Apparent intention of owner or occupant to discontinue nonconforming use of a building or premises.

Building: A combination of any materials, whether portable or fixed, having a roof, built to form a structure for shelter of persons, animals or property.

Dwelling Unit: One or more living or sleeping rooms arranged for the use of one or more individuals living as a single housekeeping unit with cooking, living, sanitary and sleeping facilities.

Lot: A parcel of land under common ownership.

Mobile Home: Any vehicle or portable structure constructed so as to permit the occupancy thereof as a dwelling for one or more persons, including those trailers or mobile homes which have temporarily or permanently become stationary through the use of blocks or other foundations.

Parking Space: Off street space having an area of 200 square feet or more suitable for use of parking one motor vehicle, together with reasonable access.

Story: That part of a building comprised between a floor and the floor or ceiling next above. A basement shall be classified as a story when its ceiling is six or more feet above the finished grade at any point.

Use, Accessory: Use by owner or occupant to provide offices for recognized professions such as doctor, architect, lawyer, real estate or insurance agent, or such home occupations as hairdresser, dress making and sewing, manufacture of craft product, home baking and antique shops, provided such use does not occupy more than one fifth of building area, and provided further that adequate off street parking is provided on the premises.

ARTICLE VII

ADMINISTRATION

A. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is hereby authorized, to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

B. After passage of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to erect or expand any structure or building, or to relocate any building in any Zoned District without first obtaining a Permit from the Board of Selectmen. This Permit is to ensure that the proposed construction conforms to the permitted uses in the Zone that it will occupy and also that it is located a proper distance from the boundaries of the lot on which it is to be built.

C. The Board of Selectmen shall issue the Permit requested when such Permit is in accordance with the provisions of the

Ordinance, or any appeal or Special Exception granted by the Board of Adjustment.

D. Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Board of Selectmen shall take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in Superior Court, or by any other legal action.

Article VIII

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Within thirty days after the adoption of this Ordinance, and thereafter as terms expire, or vacancies occur, the Board of Selectmen shall make appointments to the Board of Adjustment of five members conforming in duties to the provisions of Chapter 31 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955. The Board of Adjustment here provided shall conform in membership and term of office to the provisions of said Chapter 31.

The Board of adjustment shall have the following powers:

A. to hear and decide appeals and Special Exceptions to the terms of the Ordinance upon which such Board is required to pass under such Ordinance.

B. To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the Ordinance as will not be contrary to public interest, where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the Ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the Ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

C. to rule on minor adjustments within all Districts where not detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood, such as small lots, topography, street curvature, replacement after fire, impaired visibility on corners.

Article IX

PENALTY

Every person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance may be fined not more than

fifty (50) dollars, upon conviction, for each day such violations may exist.

Article X

AMENDMENTS

This Ordinance may be amended as provided by chapter 31 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 as amended. The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing of proposed amendments. No amendment proposed by petition shall be heard which has not been presented to the Planning Board at least twenty days prior to the hearing. The Planning Board shall transmit the proposed amendments pursuant to this Article to the Board of Selectmen prior to the closing date of the Town Meeting Warrant. No Amendment shall be effective unless passed by the favorable vote of two thirds of those present and voting at Town Meeting.

Article XI

SAVING CLAUSE

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE TREATMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This fourth annual report of the Committee authorized by the 1969 Town Meeting covers progress from the end of January 1972 to the end of January 1973. It should be read with the prior reports for a full picture of events to date.

Design of the treatment plant and sewers by the Towns' consultant engineer, Fenton G. Keys Associates, passed the 50% point in the spring. Plan submissions required at that stage were made for review by the committee and the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. Plant capacity and size had increased substantially since the first concept, and a number of new or more complex features were included as required by current commission regulations or policy. The design period had been extended while a decision was being reached regarding inclusion of the Contoocook Valley Paper Company in the municipal project.

The Consultant requested a review of design fees on the basis of these and related factors, and a time-consuming negotiation ensued. This month the consultant has accepted the fee adjustment the Commission could agree to, and is again at work and expecting to complete plans early in 1973.

A warrant article proposing to raise the necessary additional design funds will be considered at Town Meeting.

By the end of summer, Committee members and the Selectmen had completed and forwarded a long list of documents, budgets, etc. required to support the application for Farmers Home Administration grant aid for the lateral sewers, which were not eligible for State or E.P.A. aid. All indications were that we would receive substantial aid from this program in 1973. On January 11, however, we were advised that the National Administration had terminated the FHA Water and Sewer grant programs in its

attempts to reduce government expenditures. While the Federal Water Pollution Control Act amendments of 1972 passed at the end of last year made lateral sewers eligible for aid thereunder, the Administration has permitted only a portion of the funds voted by the Congress to be allocated. Guide lines have not yet been worked out by the Federal agency, but it is anticipated that treatment plants and interceptor sewers will be given first priority for available EPA aid, and that none will be available currently for laterals. It will be necessary to reevaluate financing and scope of proposed construction.

By the end of August a draft of the necessary Sewer Ordinance had been compiled — a long and tedious chore. Copies have been furnished to various agencies for review and comment, and the Committee is working on estimates of the spreading of costs under its provisions. It is planned to review its provisions and effects in public hearings with other aspects of the project when construction can be considered.

Effective date of the State order to abate pollution has been extended into 1973, until effects of the 1972 changes in Federal law are known. State aid is programed to be available after July 1, 1973. An application for Federal aid will have to be made when forms and requirements have been established. Until an EPA application has been acted on, the aid and financing picture will not be known.

In brief, the present status of this long and complicated undertaking would indicate that action toward construction may be possible in the second half of the year.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE A. SANBORN

Chairman

TOWN VALUATION 1972

Land	\$ 2,183,300.00
Buildings	11,760,300.00
Factory Buildings	189,300.00
Public Utility	430,500.00
Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers, 78	279,000.00
Vehicles	184,200.00
Boats, 5	4,800.00

Total Valuation	\$15,031,400.00
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Blind Exemptions	\$ 1,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions	180,500.00	
College Dormitory, Kitchen & Dinning Room Exemptions	150,000.00	
Total Exemptions		331,500.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$14,699,900.00
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Veterans Tax Credits	\$ 9,750.00
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Payment in lieu of taxes for property exempted by the Special Session of the Legislature	\$ 19,127.00
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Land	\$ 12,500.00
Knights of Pythias Hall	24,000.00
Library and Land	94,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	35,000.00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	33,000.00
Equipment	33,000.00
Highway Dept. Land, Equip. and Buildings	88,000 00
Police Dept., Equipment	4,500.00
Water Supply	200,000.00
Schools, Land, Equipment	425,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Arthur Hall, Land	200.00
Etta Townes, Lot	600.00
Hardy Place	800.00
Preston, Lot	200.00
Lawson Smith, Land	400.00
Carter, Land	200.00
Hat Davis, Land	200.00
Levi Connor, Land	200.00
	\$961,800.00

TOWN OF HENNIKER

Statement of Town Clerks Accounts
 Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1972

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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1971 - Nos. 212569 - 212629	\$ 584.29
1972 - Nos. 226301 - 228184	26,452.75
1973 - Various	543.07

 27,580.71

Dog Licenses Issued:
 Less fees retained

606.00
 .60

 605.40

Filing fees

15.00

 28,200.51

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle permits	\$27,580.11
Dog Licenses	605.40
Filing fees	15.00

 28,200.51

**MEMORANDUM OF AMOUNTS OF MONEY
RAISED AND/OR APPROPRIATED AT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972**

Article 5.	Town Charges	\$ 60,657.00
6.	Repair of Highways & Bridges, & repair or Purchase of Machinery	73,220.08
7.	Plowing Sidewalks	1,500.00
8.	Police Department	31,350.00
9.	Fire Department	7,500.00
10.	Tucker Free Library	3,500.00
12.	Class 5 Roads	1,502.61
13.	Concord Hospital	492.00
14.	District Court	4,830.00
15.	Community Center Activities	1,000.00
16.	Complete Reappraisal	12,000.00
17.	Update Property Map	400.00
18.	Increase Fire Insurance Town Bldgs.	845.00
19.	Town Hall Study Committee Expense	3,000.00
20.	Install Sewer Pipe in New Bridge Rt. 114	22,000.00
21.	Repair Patterson Hill Bridge	17,000.00
22.	From Police Cruiser Fund	2,000.00
Total		\$ 242,796.69

A true record of all amounts of money raised and/or appropriateded at Annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1972.

Attest:

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Dep. Town Clerk

RECORD OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES AT ANNUAL MEETING 1972

Article 4. *Voted*, that the town accept the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and other committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 5. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand, Six hundred Fifty Seven dollars (\$60,657.00) to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, divided as follows:

Town Officers Salaries	\$9,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	7,500.00
Election & Registration	1,500.00
Town Buildings	3,500.00
Town Poor	3,000.00
Interest	4,800.00
Street Lights	4,100.00
District Nurse	6,800.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Planning Board	300.00
Legal Services	1,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Workman's Compensation	1,500.00
Hydrant Service	1,000.00
Regional Planning	1,307.00
Disposal Area	3,900.00
Civil Defense	250.00
New Loader Note	2,000.00
Heavy Equipment Fund	2,000.00
Police Cruiser Fund	1,000.00

And that Town Officers be paid at the following rates:
Auditors, Ballot Clerks, Fence Viewers, Health Officers,
Selectmen, Supervisors of Checklist and Surveyors of
Wood and Lumber at \$2.50 per hour, Moderator at \$2.75
per hour, Treasurer \$600.00 per year, Tax Collector at the

rate of one half of one percent of the taxes collected, and town Clerk at \$100.00 per year.

Article 6. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty dollars and eight cents (\$73,220.08) for the repair of highways and bridges, and repair or purchase of machinery. That \$23,220.08 come from the Highway Subsidy Fund and \$50,000.00 be raised by taxation.

Article 7. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate One Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the plowing of sidewalks.

Articles 8. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty dollars (\$31,350.00) for the maintenance of the Police Department.

Article 9. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Article 10. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the support of the Tucker Free Library for the ensuing year, and, that a sum not to exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) be appropriated from The Edna Dean Proctor Fund for the creation of an Archives Room in the basement of the library for the storage of the Town Records and other written material of Historic interest.

Article 11. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred two dollars and sixty one cents (\$1,502.61) for State Aid of Class V roads.

Article 13. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ninety two dollars (\$492.00) for the support of Concord Hospital.

Article 14 *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the

sum of Forty Eight Hundred Thirty dollars (\$4,830.00) for the District Court.

Article 15. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the support of Henniker Community Center Activities.

Article 16. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to have a complete reappraisal of the Town by the State Tax Commission or a private firm. Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) to be raised this year and Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to be raised in 1973.

Article 17. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) for updating the property map.

Article 18. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred forty five dollars (\$845.00) to increase the fire insurance coverage on Town buildings.

Article 19. *Voted*, that any action to be taken in regard to the Town Hall or Community Center be referred to a study committee, composed of the members of the Budget Committee and the four officers of the Henniker Historical Society, said committee to report its recommendations at a later date, and that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00 (Three Thousand dollars) for the expenses of said committee.

Article 20. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to have installed a sewer in the new Route 114 bridge and approach during the construction of said bridge and highway and take all necessary action to borrow a sum not to exceed Twenty Two Thousand dollars (\$22,000.00). This cost to be incorporated in the aided sewage project currently under design.

Article 21. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Seventeen Thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) for the repair of the Patterson Hill bridge, Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be raised this year and the Select-

men be authorized to borrow the balance, not to exceed Twelve Thousand (12,000.00) to be repaid at the rate of Four Thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) per year plus interest.

Article 22, *Voted*, that the Selectmen be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Police Cruiser Fund.

Article 23, *Voted*, that the Town adopt as an Ordinance the Proposed Ordinance Regulating trailers and Mobile Homes as printed on pages 10, 11, & 12 in the Town report.

Article 24, *Voted*, that the Selectmen be authorized to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available in the construction of a sewerage disposal system.

Article 25, *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Trustees of the Tucker Free Library to execute the necessary easements for the Town to construct and maintain a sewer pipe or pipes across Library Land.

REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL STUDY COMMITTEE

This committee was authorized at the Town Meeting in March 1972 to make a study of the Town Hall (Community Center Building) and to report its recommendations at a later date. The committee is composed of members of the Budget committee and the four officers of the Historical Society. Members include the following: J. Philip Chase, Clarence Fitch, Roby Wood, Lester Connor, Robert Sterling, Carl Bennett, Albert Norton, George Sanborn from the Budget committee; Gordon Hulbert, representing the Selectmen; Gertrude Blanchard, representing the School Board; Dr. William Mandrey, Chester Sillars, Ralph Parkhurst and Mary Kjellman, representing the Historical Society. George Parmenter replaced Mr. Sillars when the latter was no longer able to serve.

At the first meeting, held on March 20th, Lester Connor was chosen chairman and Mary Kjellman, clerk. It was decided to invite members of the Planning Board to sit in on future meetings. Representatives from New England College, the Rescue Squad, Town Police, Fire Department, local builders and interested citizens have also attended meetings.

Two sub-committees were set up. One, headed by Dr. Mandrey, was instructed to make a thorough exploration of the present condition of the building and the possibilities of restoring it to functional use. The other committee, headed by Gordon Hulbert, was to make a complete study of the Town's needs for space.

Dr. Mandrey's committee called on six local builders to examine the building during the spring and summer. After investigation the consensus was that the building, with the exception of the roof, is still in fairly good condition though needing complete renovation. The roof needs some basic repair work and complete reshingling of the South side.

Mr. Hulbert reported for the Space Needs committee at the May meeting. At that time several space needs were listed which have since been met. However, there appears to be a present need for more space for the Court, the Police, the Selectmen and the Rescue Squad.

The committee has discussed at length the possibilities of converting the Town Hall into facilities which could be used for the Court and for Town officers. At a meeting held on September 21st Dr. Mandrey was authorized to procure an architect to study the building and determine what renovations would be required to make it functional. Mr. John Sullivan of Contoocook was selected and he reported to the committee on October 16th. Mr Sullivan stated that the building is actually in fairly sound shape and that it would be less expensive to repair it than to put up a new building. The committee voted to have Mr. Sullivan draw up floor plans at a cost of not more than \$500.00.

In December the committee met again with Mr. Sullivan to look over the floor plans and recommendations for repairs. The plans call for six offices on the ground floor and Court room and conference rooms on the second floor. Estimated cost for renovations would be in the vicinity of \$52,000.00. These would include new furnaces, all new electrical wiring, movable partitions, vinyl floor coverings, repair of plaster, repair of roof, toilet facilities, inside and outside painting and other miscellaneous repairs and renovations. These plans were discussed at length, but no action has been taken.

In addition to discussing what the Town might do with the Town Hall, the committee has discussed the possibilities of exchanging the building for property now owned by New England College, of selling it outright, and other alternatives.

At the time of this writing seven meetings have been held. Another is being planned for early February with representatives of New England College. One or more public hearings will be held before the Town meeting so that all townspeople may have an opportunity to ask questions of the committee and to express their

opinions. At the present time the committee is prepared to make only one recommendation, that the roof of the South side be replaced before further damage is done.

The committee will continue its work and will make further reports to the community, but what eventually happens to Henniker's Town Hall is for the voters of Henniker to decide.

Respectfully submitted,

January 28, 1973

MARY KJELLMAN,
Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

Received from Selectmen:

District Court	\$ 12,900.00
Police Services	91.25
Police - Accident Reports	213.00
Parking Violations	1,532.00
Pistol Permits	34.00
Explosives Permits	4.00
Insurance - Cruiser Repairs	90.00
State - Police Grant	360.00
Police - To Match Grant	240.00
State Grant - Police Training Assistance	300.00
Police - Sale of tires	39.00
Forest Fire Refunds	91.60
R. T. Lyman - Gift to Fire Dept.	1,000.00
Sewer Rent	1,304.00
NEC - Use of Disposal Area	655.20
D. Murdough - Opening Dump	5.00
Hwy - Use of Equipment	974.10
" - Snowplowing	478.00
" - Grading	15.00
" - Building Road (R. Knapton)	1,8884.45
" - Sale of culverts and fill gravel	94.00
" - Emergency Gas Sale	2.00
TRA	9,396.15
Loans - Anticipation of Taxes	105,000.00
Loan - Sewer Project	25,582.67
Loan - Sewer Study	2,559.90
Reimbursement - Forest Lands	31.30
State - Hwy Subsidy	23,230.08
State - Hwy Safety Grant (Police)	1,116.01
State - Hwy Safety Project	23,220.08
State - NEC Security Seminar	6,050.00
Gas Tax Refund	1,019.60
75% Flood Control Land	375.33
Flood Control Reimb.	14,470.02

Business Profits Tax	19,126.56
Rooms and Meals Tax	9,496.45
R.R. Tax	580.27
Savings Bank Tax	2,136.00
Int. and Div. Tax	12,874.44
Concord Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	3.90
Town Poor Refund	42.60
Sale of Check Lists	50.00
Porcupine Bounties	17.00
Rent of Grange Hall (2 years)	2.00
Use of Copier	35.00
Wheeler and Clark — Overpayment	2.00
Social Security Refund	46.85
Nursing Fees	492.00
Mem. Day Approp. Refund	134.30
NEC - Half Services of Shurcliff and Foote	1,500.00
TOTAL	— \$258,196.03

Received from Tax Collector:

1972 Property Tax	\$402,317.85
1971 Property Tax	26,275.51
1970 Property Tax	1,123.30
1972 Property Tax Interest	367.53
1971 Property Tax Interest	1,403.19
1970 Property Tax Interest	82.23
1972 Resident Tax	7,200.00
1971 Resident Tax	1,395.00
1972 Resident Tax Penalties	14.00
1971 Resident Tax Penalties	120.00
Past Due Poll and Head Taxes	7.00
Poll and Head Tax Penalties	.70
Nat'l. Bank Stock	58.00
Yield Taxes	1,420.82
Yield Tax Interest	1.12
Costs	5.30
TOTAL	— \$441,791.55

Received from Town Clerk:

1971 Motor Vehicle Tax	\$ 584.29
1972 Motor Vehicle Tax	26,452.75
1973 Motor Vehicle Tax	543.07
Filing Fees	15.00
Dog Taxes	593.40
Dog Tax Penalties	12.00
TOTAL	\$28,200.51

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:

50% F. J. Constantine Fund	\$ 45.62
Geo. W. Noyes Trust Fund	25.78
James R. Straw 60%	4,901.19
James R. Straw 40%	2,400.00
Police Cruiser Fund	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$9,372.59

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$801,153.99
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PAYMENTS	736,427.45
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BALANCE 12-31-72	64,726.54
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TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED AND ESTIMATED

	Raised	Receipts	Available	Spent	Unexpended	Overdraft	Approp. Forward	Estimate
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 9,137.00	\$ 9,612.37		\$ 475.37		\$ 11,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	7,500.00		7,500.00	6,966.66	533.34			8,200.00
Election and Registration	1,500.00	50.00	1,550.00	1,401.63	148.37			800.00
Town Buildings	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,735.21	64.79		1,700.00	2,000.00
Sewers		1,304.00	1,304.00	500.80	803.20			
Town Poor	3,000.00	42.60	3,042.60	1,408.21	1,634.39			2,000.00
Interest	4,800.00		4,800.00	2,921.31	1,878.69			4,000.00
Insurance								10,600.00
Street Lights	4,100.00		4,100.00	4,352.94		252.94		4,500.00
District Nurse	6,800.00	492.00	7,292.00	8,043.43		751.43		8,000.00
Memorial Day	500.00	134.30	634.30	500.00	134.30			500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00		5,500.00	4,215.05	1,284.95			5,000.00
Planning Board	300.00		300.00	244.99	55.01			400.00
Legal Services	1,000.00		1,000.00	200.00			800.00	1,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00		100.00	100.00				
Workmen's Compensation	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,046.00	454.00			1,000.00
Hydrant Service	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00				1,195.00
Gen. N. H. Reg. Planning	1,307.00		1,307.00	1,307.00				5,000.00
Disposal Area	3,900.00	660.20	4,560.20	5,096.27		536.07		2,000.00
New Loader Note	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00				250.00
Civil Defense	250.00		250.00	7.50	242.50			2,000.00
Heavy Equipment Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00				1,500.00
Police Cruiser Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00				6,000.00
Reappraisal								
TOTAL TOWN CHARGES	\$ 60,657.00	\$ 2,720.10	\$ 63,377.10	\$ 55,659.37	\$ 7,233.54	\$ 2,015.81	\$2,500.00	\$ 77,045.00
Reappraisal	6,000.00		6,000.00	1,431.58			4,568.42	
Patterson Hill Bridge	5,000.00		5,000.00	14,764.39		9,764.39		
Highway Subsidy		23,220.08	23,220.08	23,220.08				23,113.50
Highways	50,000.00	4,514.00	54,514.00	58,643.32		4,129.32		54,000.00
Fire Department	7,500.00	91.60	7,591.60	8,377.29		785.69		6,100.00
Police Department	31,350.00	4,510.26	35,860.26	34,460.76	1,399.50			36,900.00
Tucker Free Library	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00			1,500.00
Community Center	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,243.35		243.35		1,500.00
Sidewalks	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00				2,300.00
Property Map	400.00		400.00				400.00	
District Court	4,830.00		4,830.00	5,873.16		1,043.16		8,830.00
Concord Hospital	492.00		492.00	492.00				383.00
T.R.A.	1,502.61	9,396.15	10,898.76	8,340.10	2,558.66	583.10		1,487.09
Insurance	845.00		845.00	1,428.10				
Space Study Committee	3,000.00		3,000.00					
Police Cruiser	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00		500.00	
TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	\$116,919.61	\$41,732.09	\$158,651.70	\$162,774.13	\$ 6,958.16	\$16,549.01	\$5,468.42	\$136,113.59
TOTAL CHARGES	\$117,576.61	\$44,452.19	\$222,028.80	\$218,433.50	\$14,191.70	\$18,564.82	\$7,968.42	\$213,158.59

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 1972

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 77,838.99
Cash in hands in Treasurer of Water Works	49,383.27
Heavy Equipment Reserve Fund	4,579.04
Police Cruiser Fund	43.24
Long Term Notes Authorized-Unissued	29,707.43

Accounts due to the Town:

Unexpended balance of T. R. A.	995.42
State Forests Land	32.94
Bounties	3.50
Highway Dept. - plowing	5.00
Highway Dept. - Sale of culvert	25.00
Water rents due Water Works	3,647.17
Water extensions due Water Works	8,331.32

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1971	2,318.77
Levy of 1970	234.76
Previous years	2,316.58

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1972, Including resident taxes	31,589.78
Levy of 1971	481.60

TOTAL ASSETS	\$211,523.81
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Liabilities

Unexpended Appropriations	9,293.42
Unexpended Notes authorized — unissued	29,707.43
Reserve Funds:	
Sewer Fund	6,182.83
Water Works Assets	49,383.27
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	5,064.00
Due U. S. Government	
Sewer Survey and Report	9,695.60
Due School, balance 1972 appropriation	45,000.00
Unexpended balance of Trust Funds Income	1,865.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$160,814.45
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	50,709.36
TOTAL	\$211,523.81

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1972

S. Chag, Collector

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes — Jan. 1, 1972	1972	1971	1970
Property Taxes		24,064.18	
Resident Taxes		1,505.00	
National Bank Stock			
Yield Taxes		39.98	
Poll Tax			26.00
Head Tax			65.00

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Tax	432,427.50
Resident Tax	9,050.00
National Bank Stock	61.90
Yield Taxes	1,380.84

Added Taxes

Resident Taxes	250.00	330.00	
Property Taxes		997.72	
Interest Collected 1972	367.53	1,085.80	
Penalties Collected 1972			
Resident	14.00	120.00	
Head Tax			.50
Poll Tax			.20
Overpayments — Property Tax	317.23		

\$443,869.00	\$ 28,142.68	\$ 91.70
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CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer —

Prop.	\$402,317.85	\$ 22,958.68	
Resident Tax	7,200.00	1,395.00	
National Bank Stock	58.00		
Yield Tax	1,380.84	39.98	
Poll Tax			2.00
Head Tax			5.00
Interest —	367.53	1,085.80	
Penalties — Resident Tax			
Poll and Head Tax Penalties	14.00	120.00	.70

Abatements

Property Tax	491.00	23.50	
Resident Tax	450.00	210.00	

Uncollected 12-31-72

Property	29,935.88	2,079.72	
Resident Tax	1,650.00	230.00	
National Bank Stock	3.90		
Head Tax			60.00
Poll Tax			24.00

<u>\$443,869.00</u>	<u>\$ 28,142.68</u>	<u>\$ 91.70</u>
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1972

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Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:
 Tax Sale — September 30, 1972
 Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Dec. 31, 1972
 Interests Collected After Sale
 (Includes costs)

TOTAL DEBITS

	1971	1970	1969	Prior
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:				
Tax Sale — September 30, 1972	\$3,665.15			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Dec. 31, 1972		\$1,014.70	\$1,577.10	\$1,099.91
Interests Collected After Sale				
(Includes costs)	14.36	68.69	57.37	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,679.51	\$1,083.39	\$1,634.47	\$1,099.91

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year
 Interests & Costs after Sale
 Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1972

TOTAL CREDITS

	\$	\$	\$	\$
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$1,346.38	\$ 779.94	\$ 360.43	
Interests & Costs after Sale	14.36	68.69	57.37	
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1972	2,318.77	234.76	1,216.67	\$1,099.91
TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,679.51	\$1,083.39	\$1,634.47	\$1,099.91

STARVRO CHAG, Collector of Taxes

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Gordon C. Hulbert, Selectman	\$ 1,313.75
John Durr, Selectman	1,358.00
Roberts B. Edwards, Selectman	1,570.00
Marshall H. Connor, Selectman resigned	198.75
Starvro Chag, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	3,256.70
E. Benjamin Ayer, Treasurer	600.00
Lester Connor, Audit	42.50
Robert French, Audit	42.50
George Parmenter, Health Officer	113.80
Withholding Tax	50.00
Social Security	1,006.37
	\$ 9,612.37

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Gordon C. Hulbert, Selectman	\$ 106.61
John Durr, Selectman	10.50
Roberts B. Edwards, Selectman	176.50
Jeanette R. Pennock	1,511.54
Starvro Chag	162.83
J. Philip Chase	100.00
Robert French	8.55
E. Benjamin Ayer	116.60
Norman C. Parmenter	115.00
Marshall H. Connor	5.90
Clarence Fitch	100.00
Wayne Roswell	40.00
N. H. City and Town Clerks Assn., dues	13.00
Andrew T. Johnson Co.	45.32
A. E. Martel, Co.	30.75
Continental Telephone of N. H.	123.12
Withholding tax	29.00
Social Security	97.99
Ariel Photo Lab.	9.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn.	5.00

N. H. Savings Bank, box rent	32.00
N. H. Municipal Assn.	148.68
Henniker Pharmacy	2.14
K. M. Roy, register cards	211.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	123.19
State of N. H., property cards	2.00
Postmaster, Henniker	194.00
N. A. D. used car guide	12.00
N. E. C. print shop	7.50
Granite State Stamp	2.88
Wheeler & Clark	44.85
Hillsboro Laundry	15.00
Taft Business Machine	849.13
G. M. Rice Paper Co.	17.41
Ballard Brothers	1,433.00
The Messenger	39.20
H. A. Holt & Sons	7.50
Monitor Publishing Co.	9.56
The Art Centre	60.00
Eastman Co.	115.65
Chag's Insurance	581.00
Alpert Leavitt	3.70
Stan's Superette	11.96
Village Press	122.90
Edmunds	72.76
Sec. Service shop	5.20
OAA share, state	10.74
State Treasurer	10.00
Boston & Maine	4.50
Assn. of N. H. Assessors	10.00
	\$ 6,966.66

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Thomas Cullen, Supervisor, check list	\$ 208.75
Dana Greenly, Supervisor, check list	233.15
Hattie Edmunds, Supervisor, check list	209.38
Norman Parmenter	90.00
Clarence Fitch	85.00

Joseph Maillette	32.50
Lane Colby	10.00
Eric Jarvais	20.00
Paul Mooney	26.00
Ann Mooney	46.00
Hatfield & Howard	213.90
Edson Eastman Co.	9.00
Evans Printing	150.00
N.E.C. Press	7.00
Pherus Press	58.35
Social Security	2.60
	\$ 1,401.63

DISTRICT COURT

Robert W. Sterling, Judge	\$ 3,050.00
Frederic Greenhalge, Associate Justice	233.04
Jeanette Pennock, Clerk	990.00
Vernon Knowlton, Clerk resigned	840.00
Douglas Hatfield	35.00
Robert Howard	20.00
Social Security	705.12
	\$5,873.16

TOWN BUILDINGS

Public Service	\$ 465.84
Chag's Insurance	151.30
Cogswell Spring Water Works	115.50
James Connor	188.00
Clifford Durgin	154.80
Ayer & Goss, Inc.	542.76
Dana Greenly	108.97
Social Security	8.04
	\$ 1,735.21

HEALTH SERVICES

Mary A. Maillette, salary	\$ 5,799.50
Mary A. Maillette, car expense	1,000.00

HEALTH SERVICES

Arlene Dumm	74.00
New England Hospital Supplies	52.64
Concord Hospital, 1972 Appropriation	492.00
Social Security	459.39
Withholding Tax	165.90
	\$ 8,043.43

BLISTER RUST

State Treasurer, 1972 Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Granite State Stamps	\$ 1.95
Robert Howard	4.09
Monitor Publishing Co.	139.50
The Messenger	91.00
Office Machines of N. H.	8.45
	\$ 244.99

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thomas Hassler, Chief	\$ 9,169.48
Richard E. Senecal, Jr.	7,124.24
Donald Chagnon	4,257.00
Charles R. Hogg	2,268.12
John Beasley	1,481.75
Philip Marsland	229.50
Larry Ashford	8.00
Kenneth Stafford	84.00
Russ Fisher	13.50
Larry LaSueur	27.00
Withholding tax	498.00
Social Security	484.18
N. H. Retirement	1,117.36
Joseph Maillette	22.50
Joseph Parris	175.00
Mack's Men's Shop	484.08

Blue Cross — Blue Shield	793.10
Davison & Bray	3.25
Contoocook Valley Animal Shelter	512.50
Auto Electric	21.91
David Heller Co.	45.45
Henniker High School yearbook	10.00
Freddie's Automotive	50.00
Continental Telephone of N. H.	1,226.64
Henniker Pharmacy	123.37
Chase & Avery, Inc.	505.50
Phelps Photo	60.15
Edmunds	48.33
Henniker Automotive	315.27
H. J. Touhy & Sons	10.00
Central Equipment Co.	17.05
G. A. Thompson Co.	22.30
State Treasurer, radio repair	19.95
N. H. Assn. of Chiefs, dues	5.00
Duncan Ind.	32.05
Car-Go	127.08
State Treasurer, signs	161.25
Fred Brunnhoelzl	100.00
Henniker Auto Body	90.00
Sanel	44.05
Gas	501.25
Davis & Towle Insurance	668.04
State Treasurer, lines	138.46
Norton's Sunoco	31.00
Stan's Superette	1.80
Richard Sweatt	5.00
Wyman's Chevrolet	12.50
Pub. Equipment Bureau	15.19
Brown & Saltmarsh	180.00
Capitol Cash register	209.00
Scientific Det. Device	281.54
Chag's Insurance	325.64
Granite State Stamps	28.04
Wright Communications	34.64
Sterling's Esso	116.80
Nelson Freightways	11.35

Dinn Bros. Inc.	20.10
Postage	8.00
Riley's Sport Shop	9.80
Pherus Press	68.10
Eddies Gulf	5.00
Western Ave. Garage	1.60
	\$34,460.76

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Western Ave. Garage	\$ 190.04
Continental Telephone of N. H.	635.67
Thomas Mansur	201.05
Univ. Carloading & Distrib. Co.	48.33
Willey's Exp.	5.30
Edmunds	28.55
Social Security	17.53
Wright Communications	423.50
Gilbert Welding	32.38
Norton's Sunoco	7.30
Clifford Phillips	11.00
Henniker Automotive	18.10
Fire Chief magazine	7.50
Phelps Photo	7.50
David G. Deane Fire Equipment	102.50
Sanel	105.41
Ayer & Goss, Inc.	193.07
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	1,683.48
Nuri Associates	77.85
Del Chemical Corp.	286.25
Capitol Cash Register	12.00
Merrimack Farmers	9.20
E. Benjamin Ayer, Warden, Fire Chief	800.78
Memphis Equipment	6.34
Evans Radio	130.75
Blanchard Assn., Inc.	50.19
Davis & Towle Insurance	240.00
Chag's Insurance	1,121.30
Henniker Pharmacy	9.90

Scientific Det. Device	205.27
General Ser. Admin.	170.50
Henniker Fire Department	1,488.75
	\$ 8,377.29

GENERAL TAYLOR ENGINE COMPANY

Gift from Ronald T. Lyman, Jr.	\$ 1,000.00
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DISPOSAL AREA

George Day	\$ 3,397.20
Clifford Phillips	80.00
Robert Goss	14.00
Joseph Maillette	46.50
Leonard Buxton	92.40
James McComish	406.00
Stephen Bennett	300.00
Withholding Tax	
Social Security	271.70
Continental Telephone of N. H.	50.75
Public Service	66.38
Edmunds	15.94
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	348.40
The Messenger	7.00
	\$ 5,096.27

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Ronald Goss	\$ 174.37
Richard Sweatt	22.50
Dana Greenly	22.50
Ayer & Goss, Inc.	9.83
Oxford Chemicals	47.11
Robert Gould	73.92
Philip Marsland	70.00
Town of Goffstown	70.29
Merrimack Farmers	1.30
Edmunds	8.98
	\$ 500.80

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Ronald Goss, agent	\$ 8,584.86
Robert Gould	6,216.90
Richard Sweatt	1,372.50
Philip Marsland	3,616.50
Donald Goss, Jr.	1,771.80
Welton McKean	667.10
Donald Goss, Sr.	495.42
Douglas Sanborn	4,001.88
Malcolm McComish	982.68
Stephen Burritt	95.00
Daymon Murdough	20.00
Robert Pennock	9.00
Stephen St. Laurence	157.50
Irving Goss	263.25
Steven Connor	29.25
E. Benjamin Ayer	22.50
Ernest Damour	47.50
William Bumford	54.00
Michael Hall	78.75
James Wayland	52.00
Daniel Walsh	64.75
Mark Woodrow	71.75
Donald Chagnon	52.50
Thomas Mansur	13.50
Harold Tucker	66.40
Withholding Tax	1,230.60
Social Security	2,695.11
	\$32,733.00

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, Town share	\$ 1,502.61
Ronald Goss	1,320.54
Robert Gould	844.80
Philip Marsland	705.00
Donald Goss, Jr.	318.90
Eugene Edwards	321.75
Roger Aucoin	135.00

Richard Senecal, Jr.	100.00
Douglas Sanborn	979.70
James McComish	1,288.80
R. K. Boyd	280.00
Walter Kirsch	518.00
Donald Chagnon	25.00
	\$ 8,340.10

DUNCAN FUND

Ronald Goss	\$ 620.31
Robert Gould	422.40
Philip Marsland	395.00
Donald Goss, Jr.	180.00
Harold Tucker	116.20
Herve Aucoin	174.15
Douglas Sanborn	184.80
	\$ 2,092.86

GENERAL EXPENSES

E. W. Sleeper	\$ 3,409.88
Ross Express	17.72
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	731.15
Chag's Insurance	1,723.79
B-B Chain	772.80
Metro Industries	23.74
Auto Electric	960.92
Continental Telephone of N. H.	226.16
Davis & Towle Insurance	608.52
Keats Inc.	698.74
Everett Chamberlain, Jr.	10.00
Public Service	412.04
Tires Inc.	120.00
The Chemical Corp.	5,128.43
Evans Radio	93.37
Goss Lumber	78.40
Norton's Sunoco	31.75

Wymans Chevrolet	744.77
Spears Garage	3.32
Merrimack Farmers	1,137.26
Rice's	965.78
Ronald Goss	15.00
Jordan Milton	365.41
Products Development Ind.	7.50
Harold Tucker	323.70
Share Corp.	34.10
Daymon Murdough	79.82
Frank Goss	200.00
Mitchie & Son	300.00
Reliable Construction	56.00
Barrett Equipment	8.46
Henniker Bldg. & Glass	4.00
F. S. Willey Co., Inc.	21.56
James McComish	60.00
Hedge & Mattheis	1,109.59
Texaco, Inc.	2,810.64
H. J. Touhy & Sons	77.86
Charles Damour	20.00
Penn-Hampshire Oil	64.26
Sattelite Products	47.36
N. H. Welding	175.75
Howe Brothers, Inc.	7.91
Knoxland Equipment Co.	28.88
Allied Chemical	225.55
Eddies Gulf	29.00
Freddies Automotive	68.00
Edmunds	281.55
Baldwin's Market	27.73
Henniker Automotive	337.95
Postage	2.90
Hillsboro Lumber	40.05
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.	2,117.29
Herve Aucoin	930.60
Nuri Associates	21.65
Western Ave. Garage	4.40
Palmer Spring Co.	346.56
Wright Communications	90.02

State Treasurer, paint	102.00
Sidney Livingston	10.00
Dana Greenly	191.50
Garrison Brothers	370.00
Ronald Dunbar	30.00
Sanel	243.85
Ayer & Goss, Inc.	1,827.24
Keene Adv. Spec.	239.20
Max Cohen & Sons	14.84
J. C. Croucher, Inc.	511.62
Granite State Asphalt Products	420.98
Henniker Machine	131.71
N. H. Explosives	168.10
Philip Buxton	15.00
Steven Connor	2.00
Russell Riley	12.00
The Messenger	11.20
Car-Go	436.64
Northeast Culvert Corp.	567.29
Genest Ford	11,750.87
R. K. Boyd	52.00
Smith B. Harriman	550.00
N. H. Bituminous	3,013.67
International Salt Co.	152.10

TAXES BROUGHT BY TOWN

Starvro Chag, Tax Collector	\$ 3,665.15
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Hatfield & Howard Attorney's	\$ 200.00
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PATTERSON HILL BRIDGE

Curt Rowe	\$ 360.00
Hillsboro Lumber	5,702.80
Edgecomb Steel	217.26
Allied Chemical	154.19
Dennis & Jameson, Inc.	429.04
Robert C. Bennett, Inc.	1,500.00
Maynard Young	6,400.00

\$14,763.29

REFUNDS AND ABATEMENTS

Edwin Luethy, refund	\$ 234.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, refund	39.48
Lester Brown, refund	36.00
Mile Away Travel Trailer Park, abatement	130.11
	\$ 439.59

SEWER FINAL PLANS AND SPECS.

Fenton G. Keyes Associates	\$25,582.67
Sewer Appropriation	2,559.90
	\$28,142.57

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Central New Hampshire Planning Commission	\$ 1,307.00
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TOWN POOR

Kings Department Store	\$ 9.89
Stop & Shop	140.00
Town of Bradford	1,050.76
Ayer & Goss	67.56
Stan's Market	25.00
Catherine Lawson	115.00
	\$1,408.21

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Treasurer	4,215.05
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	4,352.94
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SIDEWALK PLOWING

Marshall Connor, plowing	1,500.00
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COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS

Hydrant service	1,000.00
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TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

1972 Appropriation	1,000.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Treasurer, State of N. H.	7.50
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INSURANCE

Workman's Compensation Insurance, Chag's Insurance Agency	2,474.10
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

N E C Security Seminar	6,050.00
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EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND

Heavy Equipment	2,000.00
Police Cruiser	1,000.00

3,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Bank of New Hampshire, tax anticipation	105,000.00
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INTEREST

Bank of New Hampshire	2,921.31
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance 1971 Appropriation	45,000.00
Part 1972 Appropriation	283,494.28

328,494.28

STATE AND COUNTY

State Treasurer, Head Taxes	58.95
State Treasurer, Resident Taxes	3,858.10
County Treasurer, County Tax	26,720.53
State Treasurer, Bond and Debt Retirement	230.14
State Treasurer, Boat Tax	4.20

30,871.92

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DIVISION OF RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

For many years we have required your cooperation and financial support for the White Pine Blister Rust Control Program as authorized under RSA 223. This long time support of the towns has enabled the Division of Resources Development to bring this persistent and devastating forest disease under control.

We now feel that isolated outbreaks can be controlled for the foreseeable future without the use of town funds. Therefore, we advise you that town financial support will not be sought for at least the next two years.

We look forward to continuing our involvement with you in enhancing the forest resources of your town. We will keep you advised of blister rust conditions and program accomplishments. Furthermore, our staff is available to assist in forest protection problems. We ask that you contact your local District Forest Insect and Disease Technician if you have need for assistance. He is:

Mr. Walter J. Gilbert, Tech.
Forest Insect and Disease Section
P. O. Box 162
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

Sincerely yours,

THEODORE NATTI
Director

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT 1972

1972 Appropriation	\$500.00
138 Marion Beasly 8 wreaths at \$4.00	32.00
139 American Emblem Flags	51.85
140 Bektash Temple, music	200.00
141 Richard Hudson, speaker	15.00
142 R. J. Gilbert, tonic	26.95
144 American Legion Markers	28.20
145 Henniker Pharmacy, ice cream	11.70
	\$365.70
148 Refund to Town	134.30
	\$500.00

Henniker Fire Dept.

CLARENCE FITCH, *Treasurer*

E. BENJAMIN PYER, *Chief*

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, District Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents, Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and Community Center and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN A. SAVAGE,
LESTER CONNOR,
ROBERT T. FRENCH,

Auditors

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Henniker, N. H.

December 31, 1972

To the Honorable Board of
Selectmen of the Town of
Henniker, N. H. and to the
Residents of Same:

Dear Sirs:

There were no serious epidemics within the town during the year 1972, however the customary childhood diseases, colds, flu and viruses were recorded.

Individuals complaints were noted, investigated and were corrected providing that said complaints were health hazards and within the authority to be corrected by statutory regulations.

The required number of water samples taken from the Cogswell Spring Water Works, were tested by the State of N. H. Dept. of Health and Welfare, Water Testing Lab., and all were found to be satisfactory.

During the months of June, July and August, water samples were taken every two weeks at the four most used swimming areas in the town and consequently due to the melting snow run off water and the heavy spring rains, these waters received a higher than average coliform bacterial count. It is important to point out this was not a sewage bacterial deposit but just a ground surface water run off deposit

into the streams and ponds. The state of N. H. has a low allowable limit which these ponds exceeded. However, tests made on July 22, 1972, of all four ponds were found to contain less than 1% of 1 part of bacteria (The last of July was a non-rain period and therefore the tests were recorded as excellent) A 50 coliform bacterial count is considered as an average test.

The townspeople were informed of the results of the tests as soon as possible after notification was received from the state that waters had bacterial contamination counts in excess of the state's recommended allowable limits, however the swimming areas were not closed for two (2) reasons and are as follows:

(1) The state of N. H. allowable limit for coliform bacteria is much more stringent than most states (quoted by a state official). Most states have an allowable limit, 3 times the amount N. H. has.

(2) In all probability, the only effects an individual might receive, would be an ear infection.

Several public gathering places and restaurants were inspected and were found to be satisfactory after minor corrections were made.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. PARMENTER, SR.

Health Officer

Town of Henniker, N. H.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE COURT

January 1, 1972 to June 30, 1972

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand	\$ 447.38	
Fines collected	8,650.00	
Bail Forfeitures	45.00	
Bail Superior Court	255.00	
Bail	1,994.00	
Peace Bonds	0.00	
Miscellaneous Income	123.00	
Small Claims	27.13	
Writs	50.40	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$11,591.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

Motor Vehicle	\$2,320.00	
Fish & Game	32.00	
Witness Fees	13.60	
Blood test	0.00	
Bail returned	1,220.00	
Bail Superior Court	255.00	
Town of Henniker	6,300.00	
Small Claims	0.00	
Printing	111.35	
Supplies	37.45	
Postage	63.55	
Miscellaneous Expense	93.00	
Peace Bonds returned	0.00	
Clerks bond	14.00	
Checks	11.40	
Court Dues	0.00	
Cash on hand	346.56	
Bail on hand	774.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$11,591.91

VERNON A. KNOWLTON, *Clerk*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE COURT

July 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

RECEIPTS:

Fines Collected	\$9,190.00	
Bail to Superior Court	80.00	
Bail from Superior Court	75.00	
Bail	745.00	
Receipts transferred	1,120.56	
Small claims	95.15	
Writs	22.40	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$11,328.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Motor Vehicles	\$2,462.00	
Fish & Game	24.00	
Witness fees	5.00	
Blood test	20.00	
Bail returned	828.50	
Bail Superior Court	580.00	
Town of Henniker	6,600.00	
Small Claims	51.65	
Overpayment returned	15.00	
Clerks bond	4.00	
Supplies	106.86	
Postage	16.00	
Peace Bond returned	100.00	
Court dues	10.00	
Checks	3.13	
Cash on hand	501.97	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$11,328.11

JEANETTE PENNOCK, *Clerk*

**STATISTICS FOR THE DISTRICT COURT
OF HENNIKER, N. H.**

For the Year Ending June 30, 1971

I. CRIMINAL CASES

1. Complaints Entered During year	493
2. Complaints Disposed of During Year	
(a) Felonies (all cases where jurisdiction limited to finding probable cause)	5
(b) Misdemeanors (all other criminal cases disposed of during year)	488

TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF DURING YEAR 493

**II. CRIMINAL CASES, DIVIDED INTO
PRINCIPAL CLASSES ACCORDING
TO KIND AND DISPOSITION**

1. Drunkenness	7
2. Motor Vehicle Laws, violation of	
(a) Cases for violations of city or town ordinances (parking, stop sign, etc., violations)	61
(b) Cases for violation of State Motor Vehicle Laws	393
3. Cases Respondent Pleaded Not Guilty	27
4. Cases Respondent Found Not Guilty	5
5. Cases Nol Prossed	11
6. Cases Appealed	4

III. JUVENILE CASES

1. Cases of neglected children	2
2. Cases of delinquent children	6
3. Cases of delinquent children transferred to Superior Court (RSA 169:21)	0

IV. SMALL CLAIMS, CASES FOR

1. Small Claims Pending Dec. 31, 1971	1
2. Small Claims Entered During Year	13

TOTAL SMALL CLAIMS FOR YEAR 12

3. Small Claims Disposed of During Year
 - (a) Small Claims on which judgment after hearing 3
 - (b) Small claims on which judgment entered on default 1
 - (c) Small claims otherwise disposed of 5

TOTAL SMALL CLAIMS DISPOSED OF DURING YEAR 9

4. Small Claims Pending December 31, 1971 5

V. CIVIL CASES

1. Cases Pending December 31, 1971 9
2. Cases Entered During Year 7

TOTAL CIVIL CASES FOR YEAR 16

3. Case Disposed of During Year
 - (a) Cases tried or heard during year 0
 - (b) Cases disposed of by settlement or otherwise 4

TOTAL CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF DURING YEAR 4

4. Cases Pending December 31, 1971 12

VI. CIVIL CASES, DIVIDED INTO PRINCIPAL CLASSES ACCORDING TO KIND AND DISPOSITION

1. Cases for damages to persons or property 0
2. Cases founded on Contracts, including actions on notes, debts or accounts 5
3. Cases of landlord and tenant actions 2
4. Cases appealed or transferred to the Superior Court 0
5. Cases appealed to the Supreme Court 0

VERNON A. KNOWLTON,

Clerk of Judge

NOTE: The criminal cases classified in Division II and the Civil cases classified in Division VI are in part the cases included in the preceding Division I and V, and the classification is for the purpose of developing the character and disposition of cases coming before the Court during the year.

STATISTICS FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF HENNIKER, N. H.

For Last 6 Months Ending December 31, 1972

I. CRIMINAL CASES

1. Complaints Entered During 6 Months from 7-1-72	470
2. Complaints Disposed of During Year	
(a) Felonies (all cases where jurisdiction limited to finding probable cause)	8
(b) Misdemeanors (all other criminal cases disposed of during year)	62

TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF DURING YEAR	70
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II. CRIMINAL CASES, DIVIDED INTO PRINCIPAL CLASSES ACCORDING TO KIND AND DISPOSITION

1. Drunkenness	1
2. Motor Vehicle Laws, violation of	
(a) Cases for violations of city or town ordinances (parking, stop sign, etc., violations)	55
(b) Cases for violation of State Motor Vehicle Laws	344
3. Cases Respondent Pleaded Not Guilty	30
4. Cases Respondent Found Not Guilty	6
5. Cases Nol Prossed	15
6. Cases Appealed	2

III. JUVENILE CASES

1. Cases of neglected children	0
2. Cases of delinquent children	8
3. Cases of delinquent children transferred to Superior Court (RSA 169:21)	0

IV. SMALL CLAIMS, CASES FOR

1. Small Claims Pending from July 1, 1972	0
2. Small Claims Entered During Year	16

TOTAL SMALL CLAIMS, Last 6 Months 16

3. Small Claims Disposed of Last 6 Months	
(a) Small Claims on which judgment entered after hearing	1
(b) Small claims on which judgment entered on default	6
(c) Small claims otherwise disposed of	8

TOTAL SMALL CLAIMS DISPOSED OF
DURING YEAR

4. Small Claims Pending — Last 6 Months, 7-1-72	1
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V. CIVIL CASES

1. Cases Pending, Last 6 Months, 7-1-72	0
2. Cases Entered During 7-1-72	6

TOTAL CIVIL CASES FOR 6 MONTHS 6

3. Cases Disposed of During year	
(a) Cases tried or heard during year	2
(b) Cases disposed of by settlement or otherwise	1

TOTAL CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF, 7-1-72 3

4. Cases Pending, 7-1-72	3
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VI. CIVIL CASES, DIVIDED INTO PRINCIPAL
CLASSES ACCORDING TO KIND
AND DISPOSITION

1. Cases for damages to persons or property	0
2. Cases founded on Contracts, including actions on notes, debts or accounts	6
3. Cases of landlord and tenant action	0
4. Cases appealed or transferred to the Superior Court	0
5. Cases appealed to the Supreme Court	0

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE PENNOCK,

Clerk of District Court

NOTES The criminal cases classified in Division II and the Civil cases classified in Division VI are in part the cases included in the preceding Division I and V, and the classification in for the purpose of developing the character and disposition of cases coming before the Court during the year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

"Police Work" is a phrase that conjures up in most minds a dramatic contest between a policeman and a criminal in which the party with the stronger arm or craftier wit prevails. However, the situations that the policeman deals with most of the time are of quite another order. During the year 1972 this Department received a total of 3,472 calls for police assistance. This represents a substantial increase over the previous year. A great majority of these calls are not, or are not interpreted by police to be, criminal situations in the sense that they necessitate an arrest with its possible consequences of prosecution, trial and punishment. These requests for "citizen services" or "public assistance" compare favorably with the national average and thereby represent approximately 79% of our calls. Many of these requests are in regard to public nuisances that the community wants stopped: radios blaring or dogs barking at 3 o'clock in the morning, youths throwing snowballs at passing motorists, disorderly persons roving throughout the area, etc.. Many situations involve the elderly and infirm, the motorist and the merchant. It is gratifying to the members of this Department to be able to furnish these "citizen services" to the people of our community.

To briefly outline some of the further accomplishments of the Henniker Police Department during the past year, I would like to mention the progress made in regard to the ever present parking problem. Effective September 1, 1972 this Department instituted a concerted effort of strict enforcement of the Parking Regulations. A total of 519 parkings tags were issued to those individuals who abused the parking privilege. From the favorable comments received, the program has been a success. We therefore intend to continue this policy as the need arises.

In order to maintain the efficiency of the Department, effective August 28, 1972 Patrolman Donald Chagnon was appointed to a full-time status. At this writing he is attending

Police Basic Training School for a period of six weeks under the direction of the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. Considerable emphasis has been placed on training due to the ever changing complexities in the field of law enforcement. All members of the Department have been and are presently attending monthly in-service training programs dealing with various law enforcement topics. These programs are being presented throughout the State and are sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency. In addition to the aforementioned training sessions, different Department members have attended seminars relative to Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Firearms and Police Management.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have so generously contributed to the support of the Police Department.

Trusting we will merit your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. HASSLER

Chief of Police

ARRESTS, SUMMONSES AND WARNINGS

	1971	1972
Assault	0	1
Burglary	4	5
Defective equipment	13	10
Derisive Words	1	2
Disorderly Conduct	1	6
Disobey Police Officer	4	3
Driving While Intoxicated	8	3
Failure To Ans. Summons	1	1
Failure To Keep To Right	3	16
Failure To Pay Parking Tag	11	22
Failure To Report Accident	1	3
Failure To Yield R.O.W.	2	4
Fireworks	0	1
Following Too Close	5	1
Illegal Possession Alcohol	7	17
Indecent Exposure	0	3
Jaywalking	0	6
Larceny	12	18
Leaving Scene Of Accident	1	2
Littering	6	3
Malicious Damage	0	2
Obstructing Traffic	2	2
One Way Street	5	18
Overload Vehicle	0	1
Possession Of Narcotics	1	4
Rape	1	0
Reckless Operation	1	4
Resisting Arrest	0	1
Shop Lifting	7	10
Solid Line Violation	8	21
Speeding	101	133
Stop Sign	46	53
Trespass	1	1

Uninspected Vehicle	1	19
Unlicensed Dog	0	5
Unlicensed Operator	0	7
Unregistered Vehicle	8	15
Unsafe Tires	28	19
Warnings (Defective Equip.)	27	29
Juvenile Arrests	6	5
TOTAL	323	476

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

	1971	1972
Fatal	1	0
Personal Injury	21	30
Property Damage	71	54
TOTAL	93	84

THE HENNIKER RESCUE SQUAD

For the Year Ended December 31, 1972

The Henniker Rescue Squad has observed 1972 as a year in growth as a service organization. Sixty-six calls were logged in 1972. Over 400 volunteer man-hours were recorded in answering these calls.

In June, eight members graduated from the 71 hours Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance course. Training Officer, James Houghton is presently involved in teaching this course to other ambulance squads in the State. Attendant, Daymon Murdough, was recently named treasurer of the newly-formed New Hampshire Association of Emergency Medical Technicians.

In addition, six new members received the required state training and have been accepted as working members. This brings our total membership up to sixteen, eight assigned to day call and eight to night call.

Major purchases in 1972 included the installation of the "quick-call" communication system. Remember the number to call is 464-311; and the more information you can give the dispatcher, the better the service will be. Another major purchase included an electronic blood pressure cuff and pulse monitor. Early monitoring of blood pressure and pulse rate truly assists the Doctor in treating an illness or injury.

Progress in our fund raising drive to build a garage for the organization is well underway. Plans for the building include space for two vehicles, a meeting-room, classroom, chief's office, and storage for administrative records and equipment.

In the fall of 1972, the Henniker Rescue Squad sponsored a newly formed Explorer Post, which will specialize in emer-

gency first aid. Several members of the squad are involved as advisors and committee members.

The Henniker Rescue Squad would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have helped the Squad during 1972.

1972 members of the Rescue Squad include: Kenneth R. Stafford - Chief, Richard Mitchener, Jr. - Asst. Chief, Robert W. Morse, Jr. - Secretary, James K. Crane Treasurer, James F. Houghton - Training Officer.

Attendants: Daymon A. Murdough, Edward D. Aucoin, Claude Dashnaw, Joseph Parris, Stevens Hilyard, David Currier, Robert Thompson, Martin Shone, Gary Mulsow Arthur Gilbert, Larry Ashford.

Respectfully Submitted,

KENNETH R. STAFFORD, SR.

Chief,

Henniker Rescue Squad

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

For the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1972

Cash in Banks, January 1, 1972	\$1,122.94
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Income Received:

Personal Donations	\$1,416.84
Building Fund Donations	3,412.04

1972 Dances	1,160.65	
Bar-B-Que Fund Raising Receipts	764.86	
Snowmobile Raffle Fund Raising	900.00	
Donation from Brand "X" Motorcycle		
Endro	420.00	
Miscellaneous (Bank Interst, etc.)	122.46	
Total Income Received		\$8,196.85

Expenditures:

Medical Supplies	\$ 123.96	
Equipment Purchases	542.25	
Ambulance Operations	106.68	
Vehicle Repair and Maintenance	125.55	
Communications Expense	394.31	
Training and Licenses	213.40	
Administrative Expenses	188.24	
1972 Dance Expenses	639.22	
Bar-B-Que Expenses	424.29	
Snowmobile Raffle Expenses	665.00	
Fund Raising Expenses	32.96	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
(checkcharges, etc.)	10.05	
Total Expenditures in 1972		\$3,465.91
Total Retained in 1972 for Future Commitments		\$4,730.94
Cash in Banks, at December 31, 1972		\$5,853.88

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1972 season:

STATE	410 fires	361 acres
DISTRICT	90 fires	135½ acres
TOWN	0 fires	0 acres

ROBERT J. BURTON,
District Chief

E. BENJAMIN AYER,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE DUMP STUDY COMMITTEE

At the request of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, the Dump Study Committee has met with area towns through the summer and fall; reviewed technical studies on various means of waste disposal; reviewed State air pollution control requirements; and evaluated alternate plans to help Henniker upgrade our solid waste disposal practices.

We have concluded that:

- A. our present dump operation must be upgraded to meet State requirements by July 1, 1975;
- B. that a sanitary landfill procedure offers the best method of disposal at least cost for the foreseeable future; that the number of potential sites, however, is limited and require detailed analysis and community discussion before they can be recommended as acceptable;
- C. that there appears to be significant savings if towns can work toward a joint solution, but that exact costs cannot be determined until further studies are completed;
- D. that there is significant interest in at least eleven other municipalities in working toward joint resolution of the problem. This is evidenced by the agreement and action of the towns to form a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board as provided under State law.

It is recommended that the Town take the following action at the 1973 Town Meeting:

1. Pass an Article officially creating a committee of three in an advisory capacity to represent Henniker and to join the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board composed of similar committees from other towns.
2. Direct the Committee in conjunction with other towns represented on the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board to —

- A. work out a detailed proposal to resolve the Town's solid waste management problems or to report why such a joint action is not advisable, and
 - B. undertake such analysis, negotiations, and determination of costs for initial and continuing operations, and to draft the proper legal documents and organization procedures necessary to implement the proposed solution and to present these to the Selectmen for action at Town Meeting.
3. Appropriate \$700.00 at a rate of thirty cents per capita as the Town's share of costs of the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board to undertake its work, conditional upon the terms set forth in the Board's proposed by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

E. BENJAMIN AYER,
 GEORGE PARMENTER,
 DONALD GOSS,
 LESTER CONNOR,
 GORDON HULBERT

CIVIL DEFENSE

There were no Training programs held this year.

A six wheel Drive Truck was acquired through Civil Defense for the Town Highway Department at no cost to the town.

STEVEN CONNOR
Civil Defense Director

COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

RECEIPTS:

Cash of Hand January 1, 1972		\$ 8,154.48
Water Rents Collected		15,812.32
Extensions Collected		1,598.50
Town of Henniker, Hydrant Service		1,000.00
Total Cash Received		\$26,565.30
On Deposit, Hillsboro Savings Bank		
a/c 22362	6,367.46	
Interest	291.38	6,668.84
On Deposit, N. H. Savings Bank		
a/c 201330	36,990.57	
Interest	1,835.93	38,826.50
Total Cash on Deposit		\$45,495.34

EXPENDITURES:

State Treasurer, Social Security	\$ 331.24
Charles E. Damour, Labor, Salary and	
Use of Equipment	1,922.54
Donat A. Damour, Labor, Salary,	
Use of Equipment	651.28
Clarence W. Edmunds, Salary	379.20
Hattie M. Edmunds, Salary and Postage	144.20
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3,455.59
Transfer to N. H. Savings Bank	8,500.00
George A. Caldwell Co., Supplies	995.66
Western Avenue Garage, Supplies	80.64
Chags Insurance Agency	87.00
Eugene Edwards, Labor, backhoe	1,036.00
Edmunds Dept. Store, Supplies, Postage, Hydrant	1,124.90
Everett J. Prescott, Pipe and supplies	3,841.75

Merrimack Farmers Exchange	58.17
Joseph P. Damour, Labor	69.20
Total Payments by order	\$22,677.37
Cash on Hand in checking Account, Bank of N. H. Hillsboro	3,887.93
	\$26,565.30

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS,
Collector and Commissioner

REPORT OF TREASURER OF COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1972	\$ 8,517.48
Received from C. W. Edmunds, Water Rents	15,812.32
Received from C. W. Edmunds, Extensions	1,598.50
Received from Town of Henniker, Hydrant Service	1,000.00
Total Cash Received	\$26,565.30
Deposit Hillsboro Savings Bank, a/c 22362	\$ 6,367.46
Interest	291.38
	\$ 6,668.84
On Deposit in N. H. Savings Bank, 2/c	\$36,990.57
Interest	1,835.93
	\$38,826.50
Total Orders Drawn per order Water Commissioners	\$22,677.37
Cash on hand in Checking Account, Bank of N. H., Hillsboro	3,887.93
	\$26,565.30
	HATTIE M. EDMUNDS, <i>Treasurer</i>
Water Rents Due — 12-31-72	\$ 3,647.17
Extensions Due — 12-31-72	\$ 8,331.32

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Books purchased:

Adults	307
Youth	131
Gifts	15
Discards	246

Circulation:

Fiction (Adult)	3,992
Non-Fiction (Adult)	1,309
Borrowed from Bookmobile (3 visits)	1,057
Youth Fiction	3,932
Youth Non-fiction	1,158
Magazines	1,169
Records	95
Fines	\$36.68

Mrs. Nona Sneed brings the Fourth Grade to the Library on Tuesday afternoon. With the Library extended hours, Miss Betty Wells brings the third Grade on Thursday Morning. Mrs. Metnick comes with the Fifth Grade Thursday afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN H. HOLLIS

Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The library has had another busy and productive year, with new additions to its facilities, in its services, and in its programs.

Since we are greatly concerned with our younger readers, we try to improve our program for them all of the time. This year we had a very special Summer Reading Program which involved the reading of more books than before, and a very exciting trip to the Isles of Shoals for those who qualified. The Summer Story Hour was well-attended, and was climaxed by a party for the children and the adults who took part. Several teachers from the grammar school have made regular weekly trips to the library with their classes, both to borrow books and to see the exhibits in the Childs Historical Room, and we hope that our cooperation in this area will increase.

Our biggest addition to library facilities this year was the Archives Room in the basement, which was rebuilt from a former rough storage space to an attractive, efficient, fire-resistant research area. It includes shelves for books, storage area for such oddly-shaped items as bound newspapers, maps and pictures, and also has a sink with a hot water supply. (The library had no hot water supply until now, but used a tea kettle on a hot plate.) The sink and hot water supply will make the work of cleaning historical artifacts much easier than it has been in the past.

Under the direction of Mrs. Willa Brigham, a group of volunteer workers have spent many hours cataloguing and arranging the historical publications of the library, which include local and regional books, New Hampshire state publications, etc. This group of workers is also busy sorting and filing the old town records put in the library by the Selectmen, with their permanent housing to be a fireproof locked filing cabinet which the library purchased reasonably through its access to the government surplus store in Concord. This

fulfills the town ordinance voted several years ago that town records must be kept in a fire-proof place for those records now in the library.

A number of Henniker citizens have made gifts of important historical material to the Archives Room, knowing that it is a way in which these records will be preserved for posterity.

For the library proper, a new magazine rack was purchased this year which enables us to display the numerous periodicals to which we subscribe in a more convenient fashion for our patrons. We also purchased a phonograph from government surplus and visitors to the library have been pleased to hear good music while they browse through our shelves.

An experiment of keeping the library open more hours during the week was tried this year, at the request of a number of citizens, which worked out only fairly well. The library was opened at 10 a.m. on Thursday mornings during the month of December and remained open until the normal closing time, then kept open again from 7 to 9 in the evening. Several people, including teachers, made use of the new morning hours, but the evening hours did not attract much attention.

Since we are eager to increase library use and also the hours at which we are open, we have decided to try the experiment again this spring, when the traveling is better, and to publicize it more widely. We will announce it in advance and perhaps post a signboard on the library lawn to remind people that they can borrow and return books one evening a week.

To clarify the matter of our present hours and the reason why they were established, the public should know that they are based on our experience of when and how much the library is used. Since we are supported by trusts and by town money, and since a permanent addition to our present hours will raise our expenses, we do not want to increase the cost

of the library to the public unless it is warranted. When and if we find that new hours will really prove useful, we are eager to provide them.

It is still our hope to work out some method by which the school may meet its library requirements by making use of the library facilities, perhaps at hours when the library is not open for the general public. This cannot be done in any way which would change the library from its present status as a town library, or which would in any way infringe on the convenience of members of the general public who are our patrons, but since the building and the books are available and not in use by the public for a large number of hours each week, it would seem that some plan could be worked out.

The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our patrons for their courtesy and helpfulness, to thank all of those who have made gifts to the library, to the Childs Historical Room and to the Archives Room, and to thank all of those who have given so many hours of their time to help in our various projects. We would especially like to thank our librarians, Evelyn and John Hollis, who make such a great contribution to the town itself through their dedicated service to the library.

THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1972

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1971	\$10,055.89	
Proctor Fund (Archives room)	2,000.00	
Woman's Club (Historical room)	236.28	
Sale of vacuum	25.00	
Refunds	61.89	
Interest from savings account	290.05	
James W. Doon, Memorial Fund	52.47	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$12,721.58

EXPENDITURES

Salaries		
Evelyn R. Hollis, Librarian	\$ 1,228.50	
John Hollis, Ass't Librarian	982.92	
Edgar Fowler	260.70	
Barbara Worden	326.49	
N. H. State Treasurer, FICA	269.91	
		\$ 3,068.52
Books		
American Heritage	\$ 191.70	
Campbell & Hall	413.23	
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	206.63	
Eastern Book Company	683.66	
Hunting	71.15	
H. W. Wilson Company	52.00	
Research & Education		
Association	3.57	
Ronald Gallup	7.40	
Henniker Pharmacy	4.95	

Quick Canadian Facts Limited	3.00	
Ida Rich	148.50	
Marquis Who's Who, Inc.	69.00	
Yankee Inc.	5.00	
Reymont Associate	2.00	
Garrard Publishing Company	14.80	
Parents Magazine Press	19.73	
World Book Year Book	5.95	
Ronningen Metric Company	6.75	
Americana	7.50	
		\$ 1,916.52
Magazines		
Echoes	\$ 3.75	
Moore-Cottrell	214.80	
N. H. Profile	17.00	
		\$ 235.55
Supplies		
Demco	\$ 23.85	
Edmunds Dept. Store	26.40	
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	19.50	
Children's Book Council, Inc.	16.95	
Stan's Superette	1.93	
Child's World	7.95	
Treasurer of N. H.	44.00	
Duane Sanborn	18.95	
		\$ 159.53
Misc. and Maintenance		
Ayer & Goss, Inc.	\$ 697.76	
Cogswell Spring Water Work	19.00	
Continental Telephone	110.81	
Public Service Company	505.09	
Chags Insurance Agency	20.00	
W. C. Sterling Agency, Inc.	68.00	
N. H. Trustee Association	2.00	
Manico School Supplier	101.17	
Katherine B. Patenaude	20.00	
W. A. Mahoney Company	47.30	

Phelps Photo, Inc.	1.62	
Ray Greenly	6.00	
Dot Greenly	5.00	
Henniker Builders & Glass Suppliers	5.00	
George Woollett	98.70	
Burnham Brother	45.62	
Gerard C. Kriester	366.73	
		\$ 2,119.80
Library operating expenses for the year 1972		\$ 7,499.92
Archives Room		
Calvin Tucker, Sr.	\$ 712.50	
Hugh Sanborn	390.00	
Willa Brigham	25.92	
Harry McCormist	8.00	
Florence Ames	8.00	
George Woollett	228.40	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	310.06	
Edmunds Dept. Store	67.43	
		\$ 1,750.31
Total Expenses for the Year		\$ 9,250.23
Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1972		
Savings Account	\$ 2,241.56	
Checking Account	1,229.79	
		3,471.35
		\$12,721.58
Balance on hand December 30, 1972		\$ 3,471.35
Received from Trust Funds December 31, 1972		
G. W. Tucker Fund	\$ 4,691.45	
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	416.34	

L. A. Cogswell Library Fund	783.81	
Alice V. Colby Library Fund	13.51	
A. D. Huntoon Fund	50.34	
Preston Library Fund	337.88	
(savings account)		\$ 6,293.33
Town appropriation for 1972 ,checking account)		1,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1972		
For 1973 operating expenses		\$10,764.68

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. PATENAUDE,
Treasurer

ARCHIVES ROOM

Appropriation (Procter Fund)	\$ 2,000.00
Expenses	1,750.31
Balance on hand December 31, 1972	\$ 249.69

K.B.P., *Treasurer*

1972 REPORT OF THE HENNIKER PARK COMMISSION

MERLE PATENAUDE, *Chairman*

GEORGE PARMENTER

RALPH PARKHURST,
Treasurer

Funds available January 1, 1973

Leander A. Cogswell Athletic Fund	\$1,516.60
Leander A. Cogswell Azalea Park Fund	3,364.68
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell General Park Fund	475.99
Mabel Jones Memorial Fund (Donated 1971)	58.35

\$5,415.62

On deposit Mechanics National Bank	\$ 103.73
On deposit New Hampshire Savings Bank	5,311.89

\$5,415.62

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1972 balance available	\$1,224.76
1972 income from trust	387.58
1972 savings bank interest	59.60

\$1,671.94

Expenditures

Edmunds Store	\$ 20.54	
Roy Knapton	96.00	
Bob Thompson	32.00	
Merle Patenaude	5.00	
Bank service charge	1.80	
	\$155.34	155.34
BALANCE		\$1,516.60

LEANDER A. COGSWELL AZALEA PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1972 balance available	\$2,863.98
1972 income from trust	413.35
1972 income from savings bank interest	139.50
	\$3,416.83

Expenditures

John Marston	\$37.25
Toby Russell	7.50
George Parmenter	3.00
Merle Patenaude	2.00
Bank Service Charge	2.40
	\$52.15
	52.15

BALANCE,	\$3,364.68
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D.W. & E.L. COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1972 balance available	\$ 431.03
1972 income from trust	416.34
1972 savings bank income	21.10
	\$ 868.47

Expenditures

COMMUNITY PARK

George Woollett	\$32.90
Toby Russell	40.50
George Parmenter	6.00
John Marston	20.00
	\$99.40

WOODMAN PARK

Toby Russell	\$ 69.50
Public Service of N. H.	32.00
John Marston	94.50
Merle Patenaude	35.00
George Parmenter	6.00
	\$237.00

RAMSDELL TRIANGLE

Toby Russell	\$16.00
Merle Patenaude	10.00

\$ 26.00

PROCTOR SQUARE

Merle Patenaude	\$27.00
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SUMMARY COGSWELL GENERAL PARK FUND

Amount available	\$868.47
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Expenditures

Community Park	\$ 99.40
Woodman Park	237.00
Ramsdell Triangle	26.00
Proctor Square	27.00
Bank service charge	3.08

\$392.48 392.48

\$475.99

MABEL JONES MEMORIAL FUND

Available January 1, 1972	\$63.00
1972 savings bank interest	3.35

\$63.35

Expenditures

Village Greenhouse	\$ 8.00

BALANCE \$55.35

HENNIKER PLANNING BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT

Once again, as the Town's growth accelerates, the Henninger Planning Board had much to do this year. The work was in three general areas: subdivision and new streets; preparing a master plan; and legislative activities.

Subdivision continued at a fast rate, and to date we have approved thirty five subdivision plans, the largest showing fifteen lots. We now have plans for all these subdivisions, with the result that lot owners, the town road agent and town committees will have a much more accurate picture of Town development.

Considerable time was spent in connection with the professional consultant's work. Shurcliffe et als were hired at the last town meeting in connection with a land use survey which is now almost complete, showing the location and current use of nearly all land in the Town. This will be an interesting document for all residents and a valuable reference for Town officials.

Special mention should again be made of Chairman Holton's tireless efforts in preparing the Town Tax Map required by law, saving the Town thousands of dollars and bringing together a tremendous amount of information.

A state law passed recently now requires planning Board approval and a Permit for ALL new driveways onto Town roads. With the Road Agent's recommendations, single driveway specifications and a Permit form were adopted. The subdivision regulations were completely rewritten to reflect our growing experience of the needs of the town in this field. A trailer ordinance was prepared and passed at Town Meeting.

This year we have prepared a new Land Use Planning ordinance to cover the area generally between the paper mill, Shell station, cemetery, and College. This area was felt to be that part of Henniker most in need of help if we wish to keep the Village section of the town beautiful and prevent the increased traffic congestion of downtown Henniker. The Ordinance is aimed at commercial use, lot size, parking requirements for new commercial development and controlling land use which might hurt the surrounding areas by reasons of unusual noise, traffic, odor and so forth. It is printed elsewhere in this Town Report and should be studied carefully. Remember — by law this will be voted on at the Town Election on March 6 and NOT at the Town Meeting on March 13. If you want to have your say, vote at the polls between twelve and seven P.M. on Tuesday, March 6.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. HOWARD III

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HENNIKER COMMUNITY CENTER

Over the past year, the Henniker Community Center sponsored several youth activities which provided a recreational outlet for some of the citizens of the Town. The membership of the "Center" was not active but did provide the means of funding these programs with the help of the Town and many voluntary man-hours from a few interested citizens.

The Center continued its Little League baseball and basketball programs which brings a lot of enjoyment to the participants as well as to the spectators. Our in-town baseball league provided weeks of activity for over forty of our youth. Presently, two basketball junior teams are striving to sweep their respective leagues. The Henniker Green Giants are working at their schedule with hopes of taking top honors.

An expanded swimming program at Pleasant Pond was sponsored by the Center and other local organizations. Hundreds took advantage of this program and found the supervision at the beach made a trip to this location an enjoyable one.

Over the past year, some repair of an emergency nature was made to secure "The Community Center" from further disrepair pending a report on the future use of this facility. It is hoped that more of the citizens of the Town will make their needs known to the Center so that those programs might be expanded to give more enjoyment to additional citizens of this Town.

A breakdown of our receipts and expenditures over the past year is as follows:

Cash on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 445.59	
Receipts — Town of Henniker	1,200.00	
Other	140.00	
Total Receipts		\$1,785.59
Expenditures		
Insurance	355.95	
Plant Operation	231.47	
Sports Activities	666.00	
Supplies	378.80	
Total Expenditures		1,632.22
Balance on Hand December 31, 1972		\$ 153.37

VERNON KNOWLTON, *Treas.*

Henniker Community Center

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN VISITING NURSE

During the period of January 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972 - 1,793 visits were made as part of the general visiting service. These visits consisted of the following:

Bedside care of the ill and aged,
Injections,
Friendly instructions,
Follow-up.

Other duties performed during this same period were as follows:

Taking Patients to Doctors Offices,
Assisting at Blood Drawings,
Assisting Dr. Brown with Physical Exams of School Children,
Making daily visits to the Schools to render First Aid,
Administering Hearing and Vision tests,
Accompanying Patients to the Hospital and to Nursing Homes.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. MAILLETTE, R.N.,
Visiting Nurse

JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

January 1, 1972 — Balance Available	\$2,354.83
Deposited 40% of 1972 Income	3,389.48
Balance on hand	\$5,744.31
Paid out	2,400.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1972	\$3,344.31

JAMES R. STRAW 60% FUND

January 1, 1972 — Balance Available	\$1,507.63
Interest Earned	61.97
Received from Trustees	4,901.19
Balance on hand, December 31, 1972	\$6,470.79

FRANK J. CONSTANTINE FUND

January 1, 1972 — Balance Available	\$ 209.33
Interest Earned	8.58
Received from Trustees	45.62
Balance on hand, December 31, 1972	\$ 263.53

GEORGE W. NOYES FUND

January 1, 1972 — Balance Available	\$ 75.03
Interest earned	3.08
Received from Trustees	25.78
Balance on hand, December 31, 1972	\$ 103.89

REPORT OF PAYMENTS TO TOWN OFFICERS BY TRUSTEES OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

The following received payment from the Trustees of Trust Funds in 1972:

Tucker Free Library Katherine Patenaude, Treas.

G. W. Tucker Fund, Check No. 348	\$4,691.45
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund, Check No. 348	416.34
Proctor Fund, Checks No. 342, 343	2,000.00
L. A. Cogswell Library Fund, Check No. 348	783.81
Alice V. Colby Library Fund, Check No. 348	13.51
A. D. Huntoon Fund, Check No. 348	50.34
Preston Library Fund, Check No. 348	337.88
Francis L. Childs Room Fund, Check No. 340	236.28
	\$8,529.61

Town of Henniker E. Benjamin Ayer, Treas.

50% F. I. Constantine Fund, Check No. 349	\$ 45.62
George W. Noyes Trust Fund, Check No. 349	25.78
James R. Straw Fund, 60%, Check No. 349	4,901.19
James R. Straw Fund, 40%, Check No. 349	2,400.00
Police Cruiser Fund, Check No. 349	2,000.00
	\$9,372.59

Henniker School District, J. Philip Chase, Treas.

70% D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund, Check No. 350	\$2,914.44
George H. Dodge Fund, Check No. 350	25.68
L. A. Cogswell High School Fund, Check No. 347	2,234.37
	\$5,174.49

Henniker Parks Department, Ralph Parkhurst, Treas.

10% D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund, Check No. 351	\$ 416.34
L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field Fund, Check No. 351	387.58
L. A. Cogswell Azalea Park Fund, Check No. 351	413.35
	\$1,217.27

Cemeteries, Robert W. Sterling, Treas.

10% D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund, Check No. 352	\$ 416.35
James & Hannah Straw Fund, Check No. 352	1,444.74
Cemetery Funds, Check No. 352	1,507.17
	\$3,368.26

Dollars for Scholars, Edward J. Hatlack, Treas.

Henniker Woman's Club Fund, Check No. 344	\$ 51.92
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Henniker High School, Robert J. Scully, Headmaster

Max Israel Scholarship Fund, Check No. 353	\$ 275.81
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand January 1, 1972	Income 1972	Expended 1972	Balance on hand December 31, 1972
1903	George W. Tucker	Bonds					
		6 Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00	.....	\$ 25.00	.....	.....
		2951 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	11,400.52	.....	573.43	.....	.....
		2179 shrs. Eaton & Howard	9,711.75	.....	1,150.92	.....	.....
		277 shrs. New England Fund	5,991.06	.....	520.05	.....	.....
		25 shrs. Pub. Serv. Co. pfd. @ 4.50	1,996.27	.....	115.15	.....	.....
		Southern N. E. Telephone Bonds	2,512.50	.....	112.52	.....	.....
		Oklahoma Gas & Electric	20,164.70	.....	1,550.00	.....	.....
		No. Indiana Public Serv. Co. Bonds	7,031.14	.....	603.75	.....	.....
			1,023.84	.....	40.63	.....	.....
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 60,831.78	.....	\$ 4,691.45	\$ 4,691.45	.....
1950	Preston Library	857 shrs. Boston Fund	\$ 3,000.00	.....	293.21	.....	.....
		Merrimack County Savings Bank	117.50	.....	44.67	.....	.....
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 3,117.50	.....	\$ 337.88	\$ 337.88	.....
1920	D.W. & E.L. Cogswell	Bonds					
		2 Savings Banks	\$ 2,000.00	.....	\$ 50.00	.....	.....
		5743.5 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	18,181.40	.....	637.89	.....	.....
		757 shrs. Boston Fund	15,900.70	.....	2,239.98	.....	.....
		573 shrs. Eaton & Howard	2,979.96	.....	259.00	.....	.....
		487 shrs. New England Fund	2,995.53	.....	255.55	.....	.....
		25 shrs. Pub. Serv. Co. pfd. @ 4.50	3,499.08	.....	202.46	.....	.....
		546 shrs. Scudder, Stevens & Clark	2,512.50	.....	112.52	.....	.....
		458 shrs. Puritan Fund	5,007.69	.....	133.76	.....	.....
		21 shrs. Manchester Corp.	5,001.75	.....	232.83	.....	.....
			1,050.00	.....	39.48	.....	.....
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 57,128.61	.....	\$ 4,163.47	\$ 4,163.47	.....

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand January 1, 1972	Income 1972	Expended 1972	Balance on hand December 31, 1972
1922	James & Hannah L. Straw	Merrimack County Sav. Bank 1041 shrs. Fidelity Fund 111 shrs. Chem. Com Exchange Bank 408 shrs. Broad St. Invest. Corp. Indiana Public Service	\$ 3,064.73 5,998.50 3,515.00 3,517.34 4,095.35	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	\$ 153.77 530.91 319.68 277.88 162.50	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 20,190.92	.....	\$ 1,444.74	\$ 1,444.74	.....
1927	George H. Dodge	Cheshire County Sav. Bank	\$ 500.00	.....	\$ 25.68	\$ 25.68	.....
1925	John Proctor and Proctor Family	4 Savings Banks 796.4 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust 783 shrs. Eaton & Howard 336 shrs. Fidelity Fund 376 shrs. Puritan Fund 136 shrs. Investors Stock Fund	\$ 6,582.47 2,505.80 4,026.25 1,994.85 2,497.00 3,000.00	\$ 9,666.17	\$ 794.13 310.60 349.23 171.36 191.01 64.75	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 9,547.24
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 20,606.37	\$ 9,666.17	\$ 1,881.08	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 9,547.24
1929	L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank 291 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust 81 shrs. Eaton & Howard 73 shrs. Fidelity Fund 146 shrs. Puritan Fund	\$ 2,512.35 994.95 515.36 488.25 998.80	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	\$ 126.21 113.74 36.12 37.23 74.28	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 5,509.71	.....	\$ 387.58	\$ 387.58	.....
1929	L. A. Cogswell Azalea Park Fund	Franklin Savings Bank 281 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust 81 shrs. Eaton & Howard	\$ 3,033.70 994.95 515.36	..... ..... .....	\$ 151.98 113.74 36.12	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....

	73 shrs. Fidelity Fund	488.25	.....	37.23	.....	.....
	146 shrs. Puritan Fund	998.80	.....	74.28	.....	.....
	TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 6,031.06	.....	\$ 413.35	\$ 413.35	.....
1929	L. A. Cogswell Library Fund					
	3 Savings Banks	\$ 4,388.27	.....	\$ 221.02	.....	.....
	623 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	1,989.90	.....	242.85	.....	.....
	377 shrs. Eaton & Howard	1,997.02	.....	168.15	.....	.....
	299 shrs. Puritan Fund	1,997.60	.....	151.79	.....	.....
	TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 10,372.79	.....	\$ 783.81	\$ 783.81	.....
1931	L. A. Cogswell High School Fund					
	6 Savings Banks	\$ 13,345.91	\$16,659.61	\$ 1,558.49	\$ 2,234.37	\$ 18,042.85
	1945 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	6,006.55	.....	758.69	.....	.....
	1166 shrs Eaton & Howard	5,991.06	.....	520.05	.....	.....
	487 shrs. New England Fund	3,499.08	.....	202.46	.....	.....
	176 shrs. 1st Nat'l Bank of Boston	1,927.50	.....	192.78	.....	.....
	758 shrs. Puritan Fund	4,994.00	.....	385.14	.....	.....
	TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 35,764.10	\$16,659.61	\$ 3,617.61	\$ 2,234.37	\$18,042.85
1935	Frank J. Constantine Fund					
	Cheshire County Sav. Bank	\$ 1,829.45	.....	\$ 91.25	\$ 45.63	\$ 1,875.08
1935	James R. Straw Fund					
	4 Savings Banks	\$ 15,381.11	.....	\$ 767.07	.....	.....
	4802 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	11,856.00	.....	1,873.01	.....	.....
	1557 shrs. Boston Fund	5,242.50	.....	532.70	.....	.....
	1310 shrs. Eaton & Howard	5,748.00	.....	584.28	.....	.....
	2365 shrs. Fidelity Fund	13,545.45	.....	1,206.15	.....	.....
	348 shrs. New England Fund	2,489.73	.....	144.67	.....	.....
	115 shrs. Pub. Serv. Co. pfd. @ 3.35	8,747.50	.....	385.25	.....	.....
	127 shrs. Pub. Serv. Co. pfd. @ 4.50	13,201.00	.....	571.52	.....	.....
	177 shrs. Chase Manhattan Bank	3,937.50	.....	354.00	.....	.....
	12 shrs. Fort Worth Transit Ohio Bell	21,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	TOTAL FOR FUND	\$101,148.79	.....	\$ 8,168.65	\$ 8,168.65	.....

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS

Funds left to the town, the income to be used for the care of designated lots in Henniker cemeteries — all income turned over to the Henniker Cemetery Association for administration.

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
Albert C. Clark	\$ 100.00	\$ 7.28	New
Nathan Carter	100.00	7.28	New
Mark Dustin	100.00	7.28	New
Addie F. Cogswell	50.00	3.64	New
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	18.20	New
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	5.46	New
Nahum Newton	50.00	3.64	New
Fannie F. Whitcomb	100.44	7.36	New
Fidelia H. Carter	100.00	7.28	New
Edwin B. Howe	100.00	7.28	New
William D. Harwood	100.00	7.28	New
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	14.56	New
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	10.92	New
Levi S. Connor	100.00	7.28	New
Warren Sanborn	70.00	5.10	New
Seth W. Straw	100.00	7.28	New
Mercie B. Bacon	50.00	3.64	New
Almedia Felch	100.00	7.28	New
R. M. Dowlin	100.00	7.28	New
Levi C. Newton	100.00	7.28	New
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	7.28	New
Franklin C. Goss	100.00	7.28	New
George A. Eastman	200.00	14.56	New
Jennie C. Allison	100.00	7.28	New
Fannie W. Whitcomb	100.00	7.28	New
John H. Savage	50.00	3.64	New
Zadok Dustin	100.00	7.28	New
Frank A. Connor	100.00	7.28	New
Edgar M. Clough	100.00	7.28	New
Henry E. Merrick	50.00	3.64	New
Betsey J. Colby	100.00	7.28	New
Timothy Peaslee	300.00	21.84	New
Charles L. Matthews	100.00	7.28	New
Alma P. Shephard	100.00	7.28	New
George R. McAllister	100.00	7.28	New
Alilian C. Wheeler	100.00	7.28	New
William F. Raymond	100.00	7.28	New
Joseph H. Westcomb	150.00	10.92	New
Ada C. Dodge	100.00	7.28	New
J. Madison Colby	100.00	7.28	New
E. J. and L. K. Kilburn	50.00	3.64	New
Mary E. Flanders	200.00	14.56	New
Nellie J. Putney & C. F. Carter	100.00	7.28	New
Alberto H. Rogers	400.00	29.12	New

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
James B. Phillips	\$ 100.00	\$ 7.28	New
Albert H. Chase	100.00	7.28	New
Lizzie H. Andrews	100.00	7.28	New
Hattie M. Chase	100.00	7.28	New
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee Lot)	100.00	7.28	New
Samuel K. Page	100.00	7.28	New
Eva M. Barnes	50.00	3.64	New
William F. Flanders	150.00	10.92	New
Ellan R. Bacon	100.00	7.28	New
Ammie L. Bacon	100.00	7.28	New
Charles E. Favor	100.00	7.28	New
Ella P. Manchester	100.00	7.28	New
Andrew P. Favor	50.00	3.64	New
Lilla J. Howe	50.00	3.64	New
Mary C. Eaton	100.00	7.28	New
Sarah M. Childs	100.00	7.28	New
F. H. & R. E. Straw	100.00	7.28	New
Georgia E. Witherill	100.00	7.28	New
Hattie W. Messer	100.00	7.28	New
George C. Patterson	100.00	7.28	New
Frank J. Peabody	100.00	7.28	New
Mary Farrar	100.00	7.28	New
Ira Connor	70.00	5.10	New
Charles T. Matthews	70.00	5.10	New
Ida O. Atkinson	50.00	3.64	New
William H. Bean	100.00	7.28	New
George H. Drew	100.00	7.28	New
Harrison B. Morrell	100.00	7.28	New
Charles H. Corser	50.00	3.64	New
Thomas W. Sargent	100.00	7.28	New
Harrison Colby	100.00	7.28	New
John Brady	100.00	7.28	New
Albert E. Choate	100.00	7.28	New
Edward B. Lawrence	100.00	7.28	New
Charles W. Martin	300.00	21.84	New
George W. Rice	100.00	7.28	New
James G. Rice	100.00	7.28	New
Jacob and Harrison Rice	100.00	7.28	New
Edward G. Flanders	100.00	7.28	New
Fred W. Shelton	100.00	7.28	New
H. F. and A. R. Corser	100.00	7.28	New
Jacob Gordon	100.00	7.28	New
Lillian F. Hale	100.00	7.28	New
John H. Falvey	100.00	7.28	New
Bowen Family	100.00	7.28	New
Fitz H. Corser	100.00	7.28	New
Whitemore-Currier	100.00	7.28	New
William Bishopric	100.00	7.28	New

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
A. D. Huntoon	\$ 100.00	\$ 7.28	New
Bion E. Gale	75.00	5.46	New
John H. Brown	50.00	3.64	New
Myron J. Presby	75.00	5.46	New
Ida M. Barnes	300.00	21.84	New
S. Q. A. Newton	100.00	7.28	New
Ammie L. Bacon (Additional)	100.00	7.28	New
Heman D. Patterson	100.00	7.28	New
George P. Farrar	100.00	7.28	New
Clark Oleneck	100.00	7.28	New
E. D. and R. B. Wallace	200.00	14.56	New
Well Davis	100.00	7.28	New
Julie A. Lewis	200.00	14.56	New
A. M. Ingersoll	100.00	7.28	New
Daniel Cate	100.00	7.28	New
Willis Robbins	100.00	7.28	New
E. C. Steele	5.03	.36	New
W. O. and J. F. Flanders	200.00	14.56	New
M. Elizabeth Whitcomb	100.00	7.28	New
Walter A. Connor	200.00	14.56	New
Mary L. Wiggin	100.00	7.28	New
George A. Colby	100.00	7.28	New
Fred A. Leavitt	150.00	10.92	New
Fred N. Webster	50.00	3.64	New
Herbert C. Hoyt	50.00	3.64	New
Ida B. Morse	100.00	7.28	New
Patten Bennett	100.00	7.28	New
Frank L. Chase	100.00	7.28	New
Herbert W. & Flora Carnes	200.00	14.56	New
A. G. Preston	50.15	3.65	New
John W. & Annie M. Cochrane	150.00	10.92	New
Mattis A. Peaslee	200.00	14.56	New
Wilbur Blaisdell	150.00	10.92	New
Charles F. Cogswell	100.00	7.28	New
Almus W. Morse	200.00	14.56	New
Addie I. Stevens	700.00	50.96	New
George H. Dodge	75.00	5.46	New
James H. Flanders	50.00	3.64	New
Grant Brown	50.00	3.64	New
Ephraim P. Goss	100.00	7.28	New
Lillian Herrick	100.00	7.28	New
Charles A. Taylor	100.00	7.28	New
Dr. George H. Sanborn	200.00	14.56	New
Charles E. & Stella M. Flanders	100.00	7.28	New
William H. Gilmore	200.00	14.56	Old
J. Willis Plummer	100.00	7.28	Old
William Osborne	50.00	3.64	Old
Levi Colby Family	50.00	3.64	Old
Joseph G. Wadsworth	100.00	7.28	Old

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
Ida Mae Gibson	\$ 200.00	\$ 14.56	Old
Jessie M. Fisher	200.00	14.56	Old
Julia A. Lewis	200.00	14.56	Old
Ed and Nellis Hemphill	200.00	14.56	Old
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	14.56	Old
Almira Cook	50.00	3.64	Old
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	7.28	Old
Mary C. Wadsworth	50.00	3.64	Old
Rufus T. Howe	200.00	14.56	Old
George W. Tucker	100.00	7.28	Old
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	7.28	Old
Charles Bowman	50.00	3.64	Old
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	14.56	Old
Elizabeth P. Gove	200.00	14.56	Old
Margaret Douglas	100.00	7.28	Old
Mary Marsh	100.00	7.28	Old
E. C. and L. I. Black	100.00	7.28	Old
C. and J. H. George	100.00	7.28	Old
E. and E. Hemphill	100.00	7.28	Old
Joshua Darling	100.00	7.28	Old
Moses J. Brown	100.00	7.28	Old
Wallace Family	150.00	10.92	Old
Carroll T. Rogers	500.00	36.40	Old
Lucy S. Connor	200.00	14.56	Goss
Levi S. Connor	100.00	7.28	Goss
John M. Chase	100.00	7.28	Goss
George W. Plummer	200.00	14.56	Plummer
Cowdry Fund	50.00	3.64	Plummer
Ira Plummer	50.00	3.64	Plummer
Parker P. Patch	80.26	5.84	Plummer
Betsey Flanders	100.00	7.28	Plummer
Leon K. Parker	100.00	7.28	Plummer
Willis G. Buxton	300.00	21.84	Friends
Original Fund Invested	\$20,695.88		
Total Capital Gains	901.32		
TOTAL	\$20,597.20		
Total to Cemetery Association, 1972			\$1,507.17

HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
OFFICERS

Moderator

ROBERT R. HOWARD

Clerk

MARY F. KJELLMAN

Treasurer

J. PHILIP CHASE

Auditors

(Town Auditors)

ROBERT FRENCH

LESTER CONNOR

JOHN SAVAGE

Superintendent of Schools

DOUGLAS H. BROWN (Resigned)

NEIL E. CROSS (Eff. 11/1/72)

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

THOMAS J. WATMAN

School Board

REV. JOHN D. SCHULE, JR., *Chairman*

Term Expires 1973

GERTRUDE BLANCHARD

Term Expires 1974

MERLE R. PATENAUDE

Term Expires 1975

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**Henniker School District****SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Henniker qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell School Auditorium in said district on Tuesday, the sixth day of March 1973 at ten o'clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose by non-partisan ballot the following school district officials with the polls to open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

- A. Moderator for the ensuing year.
- B. Clerk for the ensuing year.
- C. Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- D. School Board member for the ensuing year.
- E. School Board member for the ensuing two years.
(unexpired term of Merle Patenaude)
- F. Auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Henniker this 12th day of February 1973.

JOHN D. SCHULE, JR.

GERTRUDE BLANCHARD,

School Board

A true Copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN D. SCHULE, JR.

GERTRUDE BLANCHARD,

School Board

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Henniker School District
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Henniker qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell School Auditorium on the thirteenth day of March 1973 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen and to take any action relating thereto.
2. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
3. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and accept on behalf of the district, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire for the school year 1973-74.
5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (1,000.00) as a contingency fund or to take any other action relative thereto.
6. To see if the school district will vote to increase the number of members of the School Board from three to five, the two new members to be elected at the annual election in 1974, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years after which all terms shall be for three years. (By petition)

7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand three hundred seventy six dollars (\$12,376.00) to renovate and repair the high school girls and boys locker rooms.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for repairs to the roof of the high school gymnasium.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand twenty dollars (\$1,020.00) to pay to the Supervisory Union #24, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an instructional material center to be utilized for the various districts within said Supervisory Union #24, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1973, at said Henniker.

JOHN D. SCHULE, JR.,
GERTRUDE BLANCHARD,
School Board

A true Copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN D. SCHULE, JR.,
GERTRUDE BLANCHARD,
School Board

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972

Cash on Hand July 1, 1971	\$ 14,994.98
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Received from Selectmen:

Current Appropriation	309,348.96
Revenue from State Sources	6,169.92
Revenue from Federal Sources	3,811.82
Received from Tuitions	1,844.50
Received as income from Trust Funds	2,947.93
Received from all Other Sources	9,706.90

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$348,825.01
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Less School Board Orders Paid	324,130.69
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1972	\$ 24,694.32
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June 30, 1972

J. PHILIP CHASE

Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Henniker of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, and find them correct in all respects.

November 3, 1972

LESTER E. CONNOR
ROBERT T. FRENCH
JOHN A. SAVAGE

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Henniker School District

State Treasurer (Federal) —	
May lunch reimbursement	\$ 331.13
State Treasurer (Federal) —	
June lunch reimbursement	236.16
State Treasurer (Federal) —	
June lunch reimbursement	21.78
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	20,000.00
State Treasurer — Intellectually Handi.	167.78
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	20,000.00
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	15,000.00
State Treasurer (other) —	
Manpower Project	7,301.00
State Treasurer (Federal) —	
Home Economic Project	850.00
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	6,000.00
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	8,000.00
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	3,500.00
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	6,000.00
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	5,000.00
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	9,000.00
State Treasurer (State) — Building Aid	1,982.27
Henniker School —	
September lunch reimbursement	13.80
Lunch Program — September lunch Reimbursement	7.80
Lunch Program — October lunch reimbursement	64.00
Lunch Program — October lunch reimbursement	37.44
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	10,000.00
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	6,000.00
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	5,000.00
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	1,000.00
State Treasurer (State) — Sweepstakes	4,000.48
Trustees Trust Funds — Trustees	2,947.93
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	149,848.96

Scholastic Mag. (Other) — Refund	2.05
Supt. office (Other) — Cash reimbursement	99.65
School Clerk (Other) — Filing Fees	3.00
School District — Tuition	1,132.00
State Treasurer (Federal) —	
September lunch reimbursement	126.56
Jaquelin Martin — Tuition	149.25
State Treasurer (Federal) —	
October lunch reimbursement	312.42
State Treasurer (Federal) —	
November lunch reimbursement	342.79
State Treasurer (Federal) —	
December lunch reimbursement	293.18
State Treasurer (Federal) —	
January lunch reimbursement	368.00
Henniker H. S. (Other) —	
Field trip reimbursement	27.60
Henniker H. S. (Other) —	
Reimbursement Equipment	90.00
State Treasurer (Other) —	
In Service Tr. H. E.	19.39
State Treasurer (Federal) —	
Fed. Lunch reimbursement	281.14
Town of Henniker — Appropriation	45,000.00
State Treassurer (Federal) —	
April Lunch Reimb.	265.10
Linda Barnaby — Tuition	149.50
State Treasurer (Federal) —	
March lunch reimbursement	383.56
Penelope Cost — Tuition	413.75
Merrimack County Savings — Interest	249.02
Bank of N. H. — Interest	295.34
Concord Savings — Interest	778.02
New Hampshire Savings — Interest	737.98
Bank of N. H. (Other) —	
Reverse Entry Checking	20
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	\$333,830.03

SCHOOL BOARD CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

DOUGLAS H. BROWN,
Superintendent

JOHN SCHULE, JR.,
GERTRUDE BLANCHARD,
M. R. PATENAUDE,
School Board

HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT 1971-72 FINANCIAL REPORT AND 1973-74 PROPOSED BUDGET

Expended 1971-72	Adopted Budget 1972-73	Accounts	Elem.	Proposed Budget 1973-74 High	Total
ADMINISTRATION:					
\$ 540.00	\$ 550.00	110 Salaries for Administration Board Members 3 @ \$75 Clerk	\$ 112.50	\$ 112.50	\$ 550.00
		Treasurer	5.00	5.00	
		Auditors	150.00	150.00	
			7.50	7.50	
30.00	30.00	135 Contracted Services Census	15.00	15.00	30.00
382.74	465.00	190 Other Expenses Advertising Association Dues Bank Charges Treasurer's Supplies Travel Out of Union — Supt. NSEA Policy Service	10.00 62.50 40.00 125.00 25.00 32.50	10.00 62.50 40.00 125.00 25.00 32.50	590.00
INSTRUCTION:					
191,107.72	204,503.00	210 Salaries Principals Teachers, Regular Classroom Teachers, Substitutes Teacher Aides Secretarial & Clerical	\$ 7,000.00 79,728.00 1,500.00 10,070.00 2,165.00	\$ 8,000.00 117,537.00 1,500.00 3,200.00 2,166.00	\$232,866.00
2,481.42	3,609.00	215 Textbooks Business Education English	622.00	284.00	3,262.00

4,373.92	6,932.00	Foreign Language Home Economics Industrial Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies	11.00 501.00 371.00	272.00 44.00 119.00 379.00 300.00 359.00
		220. Library and Audio-Visual Audio-Visual Materials		
		Books	650.00	1,559.00
		Film Rentals	1,000.00	500.00
		Micro-films	250.00	275.00
		Periodicals	100.00	150.00
		Supplies	50.00	326.00
				170.00
		230 Supplies		16,412.00
9,307.23	14,171.00	General Supplies	2,200.00	1,650.00
		Art	1,308.00	
		Business Education		432.00
		English	1,525.50	1,014.00
		Guidance and Testing		150.00
		Home Economics		800.00
		Industrial Arts		1,054.00
		Mathematics — Arithmetic	1,140.00	185.00
		Music	406.00	
		Physical Ed. & Health		38.00
		Science	309.00	1,900.00
		Social Studies	476.00	269.00
		Foreign Language		48.00
		Miscellaneous — Kindergarten	251.00	
		Learning Disabilities	359.00	
		Readiness	898.00	
338.61	965.00	235 Contracted Services		2,075.00
		Television Programs	175.00	175.00
		Testing (State)	125.00	150.00
		Scheduling		500.00
		Ungraded Trng.	750.00	
		Business Education		200.00

4,614.92	11,706.00	290 Other Expenses of Instruction			12,728.00
		Dues		60.00	
		N.H.I.A.A.		60.00	
		Music		15.00	
		Graduation		200.00	
		In-Service Education		564.00	
		Principal's Office Supplies		350.00	
		Travel	564.00	200.00	
		College Tuition Assistance	500.00	500.00	
		Employee Health Insurance	4,000.00	5,180.00	
		Machine Rentals		200.00	
		Term Life Insurance	140.00	180.00	
		Media		75.00	
		HEALTH SERVICES			
1,708.06	3,000.00	490 Other Expenses		\$ 440.00	\$ 35,700.00
		Examinations		25.00	
		Supplies	\$ 75.00	900.00	
		Concord Mental Health	\$ 2,130.00		
		PUPIL TRANSPORTATION			
15,734.02	17,778.00	535 Contracted Services			\$ 21,489.00
		535 Contract Carriers:			
		Aucoin	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00	
		Brunhoelzl	4,133.00	2,067.00	
		Buxton	4,000.00	2,000.00	
		Paul	2,160.00	1,080.00	
		Field Trips	350.00	350.00	
		Handicapped Children	2,109.00		
		OPERATION OF PLANT			
10,296.71	11,305.00	610 Salaries	\$ 6,032.00	\$ 6,032.00	\$ 12,199.00
		Full Time Custodians	67.50	67.50	
		Part Time or Extra			
3,486.31	2,800.00	630 Supplies			
		Custodial Supplies	1,700.00	1,700.00	3,400.00
414.00	400.00	635 Contracted Services			200.00
		Mop Cleaning	100.00	100.00	

5,508.67	5,800.00	640 Heat	2,520.00	3,780.00	6,300.00
3,560.34	3,725.00	645 Utilities			4,750.00
		Water	100.00	100.00	
		Electricity	1,375.00	1,375.00	
		Telephone	1,000.00	1,000.00	
		Gas	75.00	75.00	
		MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
2,644.34	3,500.00	725 Replacement of Equipment			\$ 4,594.00
		Instructional			
		Business Ed.		712.00	
		Foreign Language		204.00	
		Home Economics		451.00	
		Physical Education		194.00	
		Media		250.00	
		Desks and Chairs	583.00		
		Non-Instructional			
		Shades		500.00	
		Water Coolers		550.00	
		Lockers		1,150.00	
525.04	400.00	726 Repairs to Equipment			400.00
		Instructional	100.00	100.00	
		Non-Instructional	100.00	100.00	
1,383.89	1,530.00	735 Contracted Service			1,890.00
		Typewriters		350.00	
		Furnace	100.00	100.00	
		Plumbing	100.00	100.00	
		Electrical	150.00	150.00	
		Pianos	70.00	30.00	
		Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00	
		Business Equipment		350.00	
		Clock System		40.00	
		Media		150.00	
5,087.36	2,500.00	766 Repairs to Building	500.00		8,595.00
		Electrical		300.00	

			Painting	150.00	350.00	
			Lumber Rack — I.A.		65.00	
			Plumbing	80.00		
			Elem. School Stairs	2,300.00		
			Room Partition		1,000.00	
			Renovation — Science Rm.		150.00	
			Cafeteria	3,200.00		
			Fire Escape — K	500.00		
			FIXED CHARGES			
12,148.23	17,386.00		850 District Contributions		\$ 21,114.00	
			Employees' Retirement	\$ 2,428.00	\$ 3,852.00	
			Employees' F.I.C.A.	6,234.00	8,600.00	
2,184.15	2,205.00		855 Insurance			2,853.00
			Bond	20.00	20.00	
			SMP	1,100.00	891.00	
			Liability	14.00	14.00	
			Workmen's Compensation	225.00	325.00	
			Vehicle		244.00	
			SCHOOL LUNCH & MILK			
601.46	1,200.00		975 District	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	600.00
			STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES			
1,750.00	2,975.00		1010 Salaries		\$ 3,675.00	
			Varsity Basketball		500.00	
			J.V. Basketball		350.00	
			Girls' Basketball J.V. & Varsity		250.00	
					400.00	
			Baseball		375.00	
			Girls' Softball		200.00	
			Yearbook		300.00	
			Cheerleaders		275.00	
			Soccer		325.00	
			Dramatics		200.00	
			Athletic Director		200.00	
			Student Council		100.00	
			Newspaper		200.00	

3,500.00	4,109.00	1075 Other General Support Transfer of Monies	700.00 4,264.00	4,964.00
5,183.52	6,481.00	CAPITAL OUTLAY 1267 New Equipment Instruction		\$ 6,192.00
12,000.00	12,000.00	DEBT SERVICE 1370 Principal of Debt High School Addition	\$ 1,644.00 \$ 4,548.00	\$ 10,000.00
905.00	530.00	1371 Interest on Debt High School Addition		155.00
11,227.87	14,399.00	OUTGOING TRANSFERS 1477.3 Supervisory Union Expense	\$ 8,384.00 \$ 8,384.00	\$ 16,768.00
316,487.35	357,174.00	TOTAL CONTINGENCY	\$177,847.50 229,403.50 \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00	\$407,251.00 \$ 1,000.00

REVENUE

Budgeted Receipts 1972-73	Receipts	Proposed Receipts 1973-74
\$4,000.00 100.00	Trust Funds Other & Trust Fund Interest)	\$ 4,000.00 100.00
1,800.00 3,500.00	REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES School Building Aid Sweepstakes	1,700.00 5,500.00
\$9,400.00	TOTAL	\$11,300.00
	TOTAL	\$408,251.00
	ANTICIPATED REVENUE	11,300.00
	DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$396,951.00

HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSED BUDGET 1973-74 EXPLANATION

CATEGORY 100 ADMINISTRATION

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
110 Salaries	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	no change
135 Contracted Services	30.00	30.00	no change
190 Other Expenses	465.00	590.00	+125.00

REASONS FOR CHANGE (1) Increase in treasurer's supplies replacing control cards and purchasing checks.

CATEGORY 200 INSTRUCTION

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
210 Salaries	\$204,503.00	\$232,866.00	+28,363.00
215 Textbooks	3,609.00	3,262.00	-347.00
220 Library & A.V.	6,932.00	5,030.00	-1,902.00
230 Supplies	14,171.00	16,412.00	+2,241.00
235 Contracted Services	965.00	2,075.00	+1,110.00
290 Other Expense	11,706.00	12,728.00	+1,022.00

REASONS FOR CHANGE: (1) Increases in salaries based on the salary schedule adopted for 1973-74, an increase in teacher aide time, and a rate and time increase for secretarial assistance. (2) Categories 215 and 220 are both decreased reflecting more individualization of instruction and necessitating an increase in 230 supplies which includes price increases and more consumable materials. (3) Greater number of students increases ETV costs, necessity of providing funding for rescheduling and providing an in-service ungraded training workshop under contracted services. (4) Increase in other expenses resulting from an increase in employee health insurance and funding the Term Life Insurance program adopted in 1972.

CATEGORICAL 400 HEALTH SERVICES

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
490 Other Expenses	\$ 3,220.00	\$ 3,570.00	+350.00

REASON FOR CHANGE: (1) Increase in service fee for Concord Mental Health maintaining the same service.

CATEGORY 500 TRANSPORTATION

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
535 Contracted Services	\$ 17,778.00	\$ 21,489.00	+3,711.00

REASONS FOR CHANGE (1) Renegotiation of two contract carriers for three years resulting in the bulk of the increase plus a slight field trip increase.

CATEGORY 600 OPERATION OF PLANT

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
610 Salaries	\$ 11,305.00	\$ 12,199.00	+894.00
630 Supplies	2,800.00	3,400.00	+600.00
635 Contracted Services	400.00	200.00	-200.00
640 Heat	5,800.00	6,300.00	+500.00
645 Utilities	3,725.00	4,750.00	+1,025.00

REASONS FOR CHANGE: (1) Increase in custodial hourly rates corresponding with the wage-price guidelines (2) Increase in supplies reflects price increases and maintaining the present level of effort. (3) The increase in the heat category anticipates oil price increases and minor repairs. (4) The change in utilities represents rate changes in electricity and telephone plus the addition of another trunk line to improve telephone service.

CATEGORY 700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
725 Replacement	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,594.00	+1,094.00
726 Repairs Equipment	400.00	400.00	no change
735 Contracted Services	1,530.00	1,890.00	+360.00
766 Repairs Building	2,500.00	8,595.00	+6,095.00

REASONS FOR CHANGE: (1) The increase in 725 is necessary to replace worn out equipment including window shades, water coolers, lockers, elementary desks and chairs and replacing the business education and home economics equipment under the normal program. (2) Contracted services have been adjusted to reflect service needs and normal rate increases. (3) Repairs to the buildings include essential electrical work to provide new circuits to the home ec. laboratory, clearing up the wiring in the basement of the elementary school, the normal painting schedule, plumbing in the cafeteria, replacing the stairs in the elementary school, replacing one partition, building science storage areas, providing a fire exit for the kindergarten, and rebuilding the cafeteria kitchen work area including equipment replacement.

CATEGORY 800 FIXED CHARGES

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
850 District Contribution	\$ 17,386.00	\$ 21,114.00	+3,728.00
855 Insurance	2,205.00	2,853.00	+648.00

REASONS FOR CHANGE: (1) District contributions have increased with a higher percentage on social security as well as the increase in maximum wage base in addition to an increase in employer contributions to the New Hampshire Retirement System. (2) Insurance is increased correlating to the replacement cost value of the buildings and otherwise maintaining the present insurance program.

CATEGORY 900 SCHOOL LUNCH

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
975.2 District Contribution	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 600.00	-600.00

REASONS FOR CHANGE: (1) Program to maintain near self-sufficiency with funds necessary to purchase supplies to start program in September. Equipment is included in category 725.

CATEGORY 1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
1010 Salaries	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 3,675.00	+700.00
1075 Transfer of monies	4,109.00	4,964.00	+855.00

REASONS FOR CHANGE: (1) Increase in activities salaries correlating to the time factor involved with practices, games, and meetings. (2) The additional amount is due to costs for athletic officials and transportation plus normal equipment replacement.

CATEGORY 1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
1267 New Equipment	\$ 6,481.00	\$ 6,192.00	—289.00

REASONS FOR CHANGE: (1) The proposed expenditures include new equipment for Educational media in addition to classroom and project equipment including a lathe, sewing machines, physics equipment, files, and audiovisual equipment.

CATEGORY 1300 DEBT SERVICE

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
1370 Principal	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	—2,000.00
1371 Interest	530.00	155.00	—375.00

REASONS FOR CHANGE: (1) Final payment on the high school addition.

CATEGORY 1400 OUTGOING TRANSFERS

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1972-73	Proposed 1973-74	Change
1477 Supervisory Union	\$ 14,399.00	\$ 16,768.00	+2,369.00

REASONS FOR CHANGE: (1) Increase in salaries, special education, and rent for facilities.

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 1973-74 \$407,251.00

*CONTINGENCY FUND (Special Article) 1,000.00

\$408,251.00

REVENUE

1972-73

1973-74

LOCAL SOURCES:

\$4,000.00	Trust Funds	\$4,000.00
100.00	Other	100.00

STATE SOURCES:

1,800.00	School Building Aid	1,700.00
3,500.00	Sweepstakes	5,500.00

\$9,400.00

TOTAL REVENUE

\$11,300.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Locker Rooms	\$12,376.00
Roof Repairs	\$ 5,000.00
Instructional Materials Center	\$ 1,020.00
*Contingency Fund	\$ 1,000.00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Upon assuming the principalship of the Henniker School System this past July, I had the advantage of twelve years of experience in the Henniker schools. From this vantage point I viewed; the situation as somewhat less than ideal. The system was lacking continuity and consistency and a concrete sense of direction. This was a situation that could not be blamed on any single individual or group of individuals, but rather it was a situation that was inevitable when one looks back over the past dozen years and discovers the following: 1) Five different principals; 2) Approximately sixty-five different teachers in grades seven through twelve. These two factors combined with the philosophy that the small school is a training ground for educators, a philosophy that seemed to prevail throughout the state during most of the last decade, were key factors in producing this less than ideal situation.

With the above in mind I have established the following immediate objectives in an attempt to reverse the situation:

1. To restore an affirmative attitude toward the value of this school and education in general.
2. To re-establish a mutual respect among teachers, students and parents especially by encouraging and facilitating communication.
3. To eliminate the waste and destruction of school property.
4. To finalize a philosophy and complementary set of objectives.
5. To foster the importance of basic values, such as, a sense of community obligation.
6. To facilitate the Activity Period.
7. To distribute the extra-curricular activity load evenly.
8. To establish and enforce standards for absenteeism.

9. To pay special attention to the supervision of teachers who have difficulties.
10. To pay special attention to the recent programs in science and in the elementary ungraded concept.
11. To devise a schedule that provides the maximum of course selection for most students.

There have been creative and encouraging things happening in the schools. One outstanding example of this is the Ungraded Program in the Elementary School. This program involving Language Arts and Math presently consists of eleven levels encompassing what used to be grades one, two and three. Its success has been primarily due to four dedicated, tireless, enthusiastic, knowledgeable teachers: Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Merrill, Miss Wells and Mrs. Willis.

A second encouraging thing is the development of a consistent, continuous math program from Level one to grade eight. This will be finalized this school year with a formal math syllabus. For the past three years Mr. Kimball has been working on this project and it is primarily through his diligence that this will be accomplished.

Another worthwhile program in the Henniker Schools is the Work Study Program in which juniors and seniors spend part of the day in school taking formal subjects and the other part of the day working with a participating employer. The program is designed to give the student work experience in a field that is of interest to him. This program was initiated and is administered very effectively by Mr. Blair. It would not function without the excellent cooperation of New England College and local businesses who are the employers of these students.

A final bright spot in your schools is the Media Center. This is an attempt to catalogue and to share audio-visual materials on a union-wide basis. Mr. Paul has contributed

much energy and countless hours in establishing and operating this center.

Of course, none of the above could have been accomplished without the guidance and encouragement of the Superintendent's Office and your concerned, conscientious school board.

Finally, the Henniker School System, if the above-mentioned programs may be used as an indicator, should improve. However, this will not happen with just the dedication and concern of a few, but it will take a cooperative effort on the part of all students, teachers, parents and anyone else interested in Henniker Schools. Based upon my thirteen years serving Henniker and its youth, I am hopeful and confident that all of us working together will produce an effective educational system.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Our youth are educated on the basis of transmitting our culture and society so that they in turn will evaluate the ideas and bring about constructive change. The basic premise of education is to teach children to be critical thinkers, good citizens and to provide base skills for employment. Planning and effecting educational change to secure the desired ends entails internal teacher education, community involvement and support and effecting programing modifications while maintaining evaluation, proper financial support, and providing accountability. As society becomes more knowledgeable the perplexities of the educational process increase also.

We have been called upon to establish priorities elicit objectives and propose procedures to be followed. The cycle of education has revolved again to total emphasis on the individual child with provisions for individual differences and formulation of programs and procedures to meet these differences. The factor of failure is largely eliminated as pupils proceed at their individual rates, interest is high, and relevancy to current society, economics, and politics is apparent. It is difficult for the adult world as interested citizens, parents and certainly educators to revise or abandon "traditionalism" in our frame of reference. Large group instruction, the captive audience lecture approach, and labeling large numbers of children with skill deficiencies as special class or disabled are fast disappearing from the educational scene. The teacher must have a priority commitment to first understanding and teaching children and secondly pursuing and relating his subject area. There are many imperatives in current education and performance goals are of prime significance.

With emphasis on pre-school education, stress on individualization of instruction, removal of the lock step of grade arrangement, wider use of teacher aides, increased technology, and more diversification in the curriculum to meet the needs

of all, we find great disparity between school districts with some in an enviable position and others seeking rational answers. The educational process has become increasingly more expensive but not disproportionately as compared to other increasing costs.

My initial orientation to this Supervisory Union has been most eventful with challenges appearing from several directions. The timing was critical from my aspect with the immediacy of researching budget preparation before knowing staff and programs. Salary negotiations have also thrust differing approaches for School Board action.

The schools basically operate well and the problems are inherently unique to each district. My educational philosophy urges broadening educational experiences for children and providing diversification and more intensified preparation in vocational areas. Work experience programs are excellent, but would be greatly enhanced through greater depth of preparation. I strongly urge sharing programs in the three high schools to (1) avoid duplication and triplication of capital outlay, (2) providing a sufficient number of students to create program efficiency, and (3) utilizing valuable space in the most productive and economical basis possible.

We will hopefully gain more State and Federal financial assistance for education in the future. Categorical aid has certainly been the catalytic factor in implementing some new programs.

This Supervisory Union is fortunate to have concerted interest in professional in-service education, strong support for the C.A.P.E. program, and now fostering the Instructional Materials Center for central dissemination of audio-visual materials.

Excellence in education is achieved only through professional dedication, strong supportive services and an interested, concerned and supportive public. Research and practice have shown refinements within the capabilities of all school systems

as long as flexibility and willingness to modify exist. Learning can be most enjoyable. We have a moral obligation to plan, support, and operate programs adapted to the differing capabilities and needs of all children to ensure the strength and future well-being of our society. By creating a learning atmosphere that is interesting, exciting and challenging we are providing the vehicle for each individual to explore and discover processes and procedures for himself and in end result make it possible for him to grasp changes in taking his place in the working world.

Members of the School Boards have a multiplicity of issues confronting them and your support is essential. The need for public understanding and support has never been more necessary.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL E. CROSS,

Superintendent of Schools

Supervisory Union No. 24

January 18, 1973

**HENNIKER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972**

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1971		\$ 170.32
RECEIPTS		
Lunch Sales — Children	\$5,546.57	
Lunch Sales — Adults	83.25	
Reimbursement	2,622.03	
District Appropriation	500.00	
Misc. Cash	160.40	
Total Receipts		\$ 8,912.25
Total Available		\$9,082.57
EXPENDITURES		
Food	\$4,249.51	
Labor	4,351.94	
All Other Expenditures	417.64	
Total Expenditures		\$9,019.09
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1972		\$ 63.48
Other Program Resources:		
USDA Commodities Received		\$ 930.11

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		
Cash in Bank		\$ 63.48
Accounts Receivable:		
Reimbursement due Program		1,029.69
Food Inventory — June 30		515.00
Supplies Inventory — June 30		45.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,653.17
LIABILITIES		
Other Accounts Payable		\$ 812.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 812.59
WORKING CAPITAL		840.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES & WORKING CAPITAL		\$1,653.17

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1971-1972

School Nurse Report:

	Number of Pupils
Vision Tests	303
Hearing Tests	292
Heights, Weights and Inspections	303
First Aid	279
Children taken Home Ill	20
Children taken to Dr. Browns Office	11
No. of Children successfully Vaccinated	43
No. of Children Immunized	43
Chicken Pox	10
Colds and Virus	25%

The Mantoux T.B. Test was given to 38 Adults and 1 Child. No reactions.

On November 17, 1971 a pre-school Hearing and Vision screening was held for Children age 4 to 6 years. 35 Children passed Vision screening. Of 36 Children screened for Hearing, 3 did not pass. They were checked by an Ear Specialist and found to have a hearing loss.

Dr. Bridgette, from the Concord Mental Health Clinic, still visits the School as a Consultant.

M. A. MAILLETTE, R.N
School Nurse

Pupils examined by Dr. Francis Brown:

		Result as Follows:
Total number examined		202
Otitis Media	2	treated 2
Tonsils & Adenoids	3	treated 3
Dental Caries	12	treated 8

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**Supervisory Union No. 24****1973-1974**

	Supt.	Asst. Supt.
A. State Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
B. Share Paid by Districts:		
Henniker	2,634.00	2,294.00
Hillsboro-Deering Coop.	5,821.00	5,070.00
Hopkinton	5,278.00	4,597.00
Stoddard	984.00	856.00
Washington	694.00	605.00
Windsor	89.00	78.00
	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 16,000.00

1973-74 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET
Supervisory Union No. 24

Cash on hand as of June 30, 1973

RECEIPTS

State Support	\$ 5,000.00
Federal Funds	14,600.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	19,600.00

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Salaries

Administrative and Supervisory	34,000.00
Clerical and Technical	19,142.00

Travel	2,600.00
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Other Expenses	4,545.00
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Operation of Plant	1,350.00
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Maintenance of Plant	1,127.00
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Fixed Charges	8,647.00
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Capital Outlay	2,000.00
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Contingency Fund	1,000.00
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Special Education	29,166.00
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Title I ESEA	12,000.00
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Title II ESEA	2,600.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$118,177.00
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Less Estimated Receipts	19,600.00
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Amount to be shared by Districts	\$ 98,577.00
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Distribution of \$98,577.00 To Be Raised by Districts

	General Budget	Spec. Ed. Budget	Total Budget
Henniker	\$11,366.05	\$ 5,401.54	\$16,767.59
Hillsboro-Deering	25,952.77	14,145.51	40,098.28
Hopkinton	24,064.79	8,213.15	32,277.94
Stoddard	4,313.89	107.91	4,421.80
Washington	3,314.38	1,297.89	4,612.27
Windsor	399.12	.....	399.12
Totals	\$69,411.00	\$29,166.00	\$98,577.00

GEORGE A. LANGWASSER,
Chairman, Supervisory Union Board No. 24

1973-74 Supervisory Union Budget

Supervisory Union #24 General Budget\$69,411.00 (Apportioned as per RSA 189:47)

District	1970 Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	1971-72 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Henniker	16,045,769	17.14	307.8	15.61	16.375	\$11,366.05
Hillsboro-Deering	32,689,710	34.92	786.0	39.86	37.390	25,952.77
Hopkinton	26,560,976	27.31	828.9	42.03	34.670	24,064.79
Stoddard	10,949,070	11.69	14.6	.74	6.215	4,313.89
Washington	7,302,110	7.79	34.7	1.76	4.775	3,314.38
Windsor	1,070,656	1.15	0.0	0.00	.575	399.12
TOTAL	94,618,291	100.00	1972.0	100.00	100.000	\$69,411.00

Special Education Class Budget \$29,166.00 (Share of Special Education computed as 50% adm. of schools in district and 50% of pupil membership in Spec. Ed. Class)

District	1971-72 Adm. Districts	Pupil Percent	1972-73 Spec. Class Membership	Class Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Henniker	307.8	15.61	3	21.43	18.52	\$ 5,401.54
Hillsboro-Deering	786.0	39.86	8	57.14	48.50	14,145.51
Hopkinton	828.9	42.03	2	14.29	28.16	8,213.15
Stoddard	14.6	.74	0	0.00	.37	107.91
Washington	34.7	1.76	1	7.14	4.45	1,297.89
Windsor	0.0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	.....
TOTAL	1972.0	100.00	14	100.00	100.00	\$29,166.00

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1972

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother
Jan. 20	Concord, N. H.	James Alexander Grant, IV	James Alexander Grant, III	Susan Andrea Bazinet	Henniker, N. H.
Feb. 9	Concord, N. H.	Joshua Lyle Page	Harry Eklund Page	Patricia Ellen Shuman	Henniker, N. H.
Mar. 17	Henniker, N. H.	Chandar Sunder Taa Palm	Jan Roland Palm	Marsha Ellen Cogswell	Henniker, N. H.
Apr. 7	Concord, N. H.	Timothy John Buxton	John Francis Buxton	Kathleen Ellen Kelley	Henniker, N. H.
Apr. 20	Concord, N. H.	Kimberly Christin Bishop	Russell Hawley Bishop, Jr	Pamela Anne Vanderpoel	Henniker, N. H.
Apr. 28	Concord, N. H.	Corinne Elizabeth Stabler	Stephen Roberts Stabler	Marcelle Rita Marrotte	Henniker, N. H.
May 16	Peterborough, N. H.	Daniel Lawrence Small	Maurice Martin Small	Sandra Ruth Goldberg	Henniker, N. H.
Apr. 24	Concord, N. H.	Lawrence Reginald Homo Jr.	Lawrence Reginald Homo, Jr.	Katheren Irene Bell	Henniker, N. H.
May 22	Concord, N. H.	Joshua Nathan Tolmach	William Ira Tolmach	Linda Barbara Schenk	Henniker, N. H.
June 7	Concord, N. H.	Craig Anthony Bumford	Richard Walter Bumford	Kris Tina Bumford	Henniker, N. H.
June 29	Concord, N. H.	Richard Jackson Ebert Jr.	Richard Jackson Ebert	Margaret Christine McLeod	Henniker, N. H.
July 6	Concord, N. H.	Timothy Lewis Hooker	Calvin Hankinson Hooker	Jean Meredith Lewis	Henniker, N. H.
July 13	Concord, N. H.	Stephen Hildreth Schillinger	George Ernest Schillinger	Jolene Mae Urquhart	Henniker, N. H.
Aug. 8	Concord, N. H.	William John Edwards	Clarke Robert Edwards	Jacqueline Virginia Blasius	Henniker, N. H.
Aug. 10	Concord, N. H.	Amy Genevieve Greenblatt	Michael Howard Greenblatt	Nancy Jeanne Day	Henniker, N. H.
Aug. 12	Concord, N. H.	Keith Gregory Durgin	Lester Leon Durgin Jr.	Patricia Ann Gould	Henniker, N. H.
Sept. 18	Claremont, N. H.	William Forrest Leavitt	Peter Carl Leavitt	Catherine Ann Harris	Henniker, N. H.
Sept. 20	Concord, N. H.	Katherine Ruth McKean	Welton Elwood McKean	Carolyn Ruth Aver	Henniker, N. H.
Sept. 21	Concord, N. H.	David Elliott Gyger II	John Thomas Gyger, III	Jane Elizabeth Blake	Henniker, N. H.
Oct. 10	Concord, N. H.	Ian Christian Thompson	Robert Lloyd Thompson	Rhonda Louise MacMillan	Henniker, N. H.
Oct. 16	Concord, N. H.	Christiana Olson	Robert Arthur Olson	Kathleen Ann Burke	Henniker, N. H.
Oct. 20	Concord, N. H.	Deborah Anne Wendt	Frederick Carl Wendt IV	Katherine Frances Janosz	Henniker, N. H.
Oct. 28	Henniker, N. H.	Kina Bess Farber	Michael Cowan Farber	Elizabeth Ann Gaines	Henniker, N. H.
Nov. 2	Henniker, N. H.	Siobhan Robinson	David Frank Robinson	Cathleen Marie Rice	Henniker, N. H.
Dec. 21	Henniker, N. H.	Scheherazade Coe Fowler	John Winthrop Fowler	Mary Lee Coe	Weare, N. H.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended Decmbr 31, 1972

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Place of Birth of each	Name of each Parents	Name, Residence Official Station of Person by whom Married
March 5 Henniker	Leighton G. Harris Agnes J. Sayles	Natick, Mass. Mills, Mass.	Massachusetts Vermont	Gorham W. Harris Louise Dyer Charles H. Jaques Cora J. Bedell	David L. Ebert, Minister Henniker, N. H.
April 1 Lebanon	John Thomas Gyger III June Elizabeth Blake	Henniker, N. H. Lebanon, N. H.	Maine New Hampshire	John T. Gyger Jr. Esther Blanchard Lauris O. Blake Helen N. Booth Robert Zeger Frieda Klotz Robert Morse Sr. Nina Coombs Allen Gould Mary Morse John Ryan	Harvey Pinyoun, Minister Lebanon, N. H. Henry Fizer, Minister Dorchester, Mass. Rev. Richard Smith, Catholic Priest St. Theresa's Church
May 27 Henniker	Lawrence Joel Zeger Virginia Dale Morse	Lenox, Mass. Henniker, N. H.	New York New Hampshire	Robert Zeger Frieda Klotz Robert Morse Sr. Nina Coombs Allen Gould Mary Morse John Ryan	Henry Fizer, Minister Dorchester, Mass. Rev. Richard Smith, Catholic Priest St. Theresa's Church
June 17 Henniker	Edward Scot Gould Anne Marie Ryan	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Allen Gould Mary Morse John Ryan	Rev. Richard Smith, Catholic Priest St. Theresa's Church
June 17 Henniker	David Paul Currier Teresa Gay Damon	Henniker, N. H. Loudon, N. H.	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Agnes Murphy George D. Currier Catherine A. Damon Clayton E. Damon Ruby J. Mosby	Rev. Richard Smith, Catholic Priest St. Theresa's Church
July 1 Henniker	Shirley Louis Davison Lucy Ann Faulkner	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire Rhode Island	Louis D. Davison Hazel L. McComish George T. Faulkner Louise Roch	Dr. Vincent Fisher, Clergyman Goffstown, N. H.
July 15 Contoocook	Vernon Alfred Knowlton Jean Elizabeth Fuller	Henniker, N. H. Hopkinton, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Wilfred J. Knowlton Eva M. Taylor D. Jay Fuller Ethely Stevens Manfred Mulsow Rosemary Deboey Moses Moody Doris Herzog	Timothy J. Wildman, Minister Contoocook, N. H.
August 1 Henniker	Gary Mulsow Christine Elizabeth Moody	Henniker, N. H. Concord, N. H.	New Jersey New Hampshire	Manfred Mulsow Rosemary Deboey Moses Moody Doris Herzog	Rev. Richard A. Smith, Catholic Priest Henniker, N. H.
August 4 Sugar Hill	Clarence Newton Pickell Marilyn Ruth DiComandrea	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	North Carolina New York	Clarence N. Pickell Anne Venters Charles Whitehead Mary E. Gill	Virgil Coffin, Clergyman Sugar Hill, N. H.
August 5 Concord	Deane Harris Morrison III Melanie Debra Gay	Henniker, N. H. Concord, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Deane H. Morrison Jr. Janet Whipple Walter H. Gay M. Trudy Goodwin Edward C. Avery Pauline Quimby Robert Cassani Shirley Nutbrown	Richard L. Hudson, Clergyman Henniker, N. H.
August 5 Barre	Richard Alan Avery Kathryn Cassani	Henniker, N. H. Barre, Vt.	New Hampshire Vermont	Walter H. Gay M. Trudy Goodwin Edward C. Avery Pauline Quimby Robert Cassani Shirley Nutbrown	Rev. Ernest L. Sealy, Clergyman Barre, Vt.
Sept. 9 Manchester	Robert Edward Cutting Linda Jeanne Crocker	Rutland, Mas. Henniker, N. H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Edward E. Cutting Erna B. Heath Charles W. Crocker Doris R Knight	Rev. Lewis H. Moulton, Minister Manchester, N. H.

Sept. 22 Henniker	Donald P. Goss Eva M. Wimmergren	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire New York	Frank C. Goss Alice B. Chivel George Evans Mirca Yanovska Joseph W. Gilbride Laura Schultz Erik J. Nelson Dorothy G. Brown Frank J. Ferraro Eleanor Migliaccio Edwin J. Sumner Eleanor O'Connell Robert E. Breedlove Myrtle E. Cooney James S. Williams Frances Nealey John B. Nudd Jr. Gloria A. Whitman Wilfred L. French Louise E. Philbrick Kenneth A. Linell Marjorie Ahern Dr. Samuel Eder Rose Gross Frederick L. Nazer Dorothy Brooks Robert E. Whedon Stella Sotiropoulos Dwight Burritt Carol Rose William J. Smith Mary A. Whitehead Richard A. French Geraldine B. Buxton Robert M. Douglas Sr. Mary Ann Straw Raymond J. Connelly Phyllis Bagley Harry Greer Virginia McKay Otto Felsen Mary Sturm Ambrose T. Lamoureux Cecile LaFontaine Elmer Martell Icie Richardson Eldon Byers Arlene Clark	John D. Schule Jr., Clergyman Henniker, N. H. John D. Schule Jr., Clergyman Henniker, N. H. James F. Cremins, Justice of Peace Concord, N. H. David L. Ebert, Minister Henniker, N. H. Richard L. Hudson Clergyman Henniker, N. H. Russell H. Bishop, Jr., Minister Henniker, N. H. John Schule Jr., Pastor Henniker, N. H. Rev. Richard Smith, Catholic Priest Henniker, N. H. Marjorie B. Foote, Justice of the Peace Concord, N. H. Richard L. Hudson, Clergyman Henniker, N. H. Rev. Kenneth A. Boyle, Clergyman Concord, N. H. Sherwood A. Treadwell, Minister Concord, N. H.
Sept. 23 Henniker	Kenneth George Gilbride Christine Ellen Nelson	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New York Massachusetts		
Sept. 30 Concord	Robert Francis Ferraro Patricia Anne Sullivan	Henniker, N. H. Concord, N. H.	Massachusetts New York		
Oct. 29 Henniker	Lynn Robert Breedlove Stephanie Ann Williams	Canton, Mass. Canton, Mass.	Maryland Florida		
Oct. 28 Henniker	Carl John Nudd Venita Louise French	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire		
Nov. 3 Henniker	Christopher Jon Linell Paula Ruth Eder	Henniker, N. H. Weare, N. H.	Massachusetts Ohio		
Nov. 4 Henniker	William James Nazer Deborah Anne Whedon	Hillsboro, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire Virginia		
Nov. 18 Henniker	Stephen Clark Burritt Christine Ann Smith	Henniker, N. H. Bradford, N. H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts		
Dec. 9 Concord	Richard Alfred French Jr. Barbara Ann Douglas	Henniker, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire		
Dec. 16 Henniker	Raymond I. Connelly, Jr. Kathleen Greer	Rochester, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire Japan		
Dec. 19 Concord	John Felsen Rita G Caswell	Henniker, N. H. Bradford, N. H.	Canada Vermont		
Dec. 31 Concord	Elmer Francis Martell Lois Faye Byers	Concord, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year Ended December 31, 1972

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Concord	Ethel Day Paul	84	Maine	Alonzo G. Day	Ellen Lord
Jan. 4	Plymouth	Nathan James Goss	2	New Hampshire	Richard I. Goss	Carol Billings
Jan. 26	Concord	Ethel Inez Colby	75	New Hampshire	Frank L. Griffin	Jennie L. Colburn
Feb. 21	Henniker	Eben H. Hardy	81	New Hampshire	Eben J. Hardy	Susan - - -
Feb. 29	Henniker	Robert Wilfred Savage	83	Massachusetts	George Savage	Nettie Clayton
Mar. 10	Concord	Ernest Perkins Russell	80	New Hampshire	George Russell	Cora Perkins
Apr. 7	Concord	Plummer Stanwood Shaw	82	New Hampshire	Moses Gerrish Shaw	Phebe Louise Squares
Apr. 9	Concord	Lillian Maude Dennis	88	New Hampshire	Charles Curtis	Ida Swift
Apr. 22	Concord	Walter M. Deyette	72	Vermont	Pearl Deyette	Minnie King
May 3	Concord	Herman F'dric Caldwell	60	New Hampshire	Edward W. Caldwell	Nellie - - -
Oct. 15	Henniker	James William Burns	27	New Jersey	John Burns	Pauline B. Kofsky
June 9	Henniker	Richard Hamilton Annis	49	New Hampshire	Bernard E. Annis	Hazel M. - Not Know
June 14	Concord	Arlene Chase	65	New Hampshire	Theodore Flanders	Lena Annis
June 13	Manchester	Ethelyn Irene Splicer	66	New Hampshire	George Stafford	Eva Savage
July 21	Henniker	Maud Grace Rand	83	New Hampshire	Albert Moody	Nettie Fowler
July 26	Henniker	Mark R'ard Archambault	20	Massachusetts	Alfred J. Archambault Jr.	Christine W. Brunsnicki
July 9	Concord	Lyndon Hoyt Jameson	53	New Hampshire	Sharon Jameson	Eva Huntington
July 21	Concord	Harry Merton Flagg	81	Maine	William - Flagg	Frances - Dennison
July 24	Manchester	Laurence Henry Parker	49	New Hampshire	Laurence Parker	Doris - Wilson
Aug. 5	Peterborough	Frederick Willie Bean	65	Massachusetts	Willie H. Bean	Nannie L. Manning
Aug. 17	Concord	Stanley Lawrence Horne	69	New Hampshire	George W. Horne	Jennie F. Lawrence
Sept. 3	Concord	Eric Magus Wasenius	93	Sweden	u-k Wasenius	Unknown
Sept. 22	Concord	Lester Sherman Ellis	2 mo.	New Hampshire	Thomas J. Ellis, Jr.	Agnes M. Farrar
Nov. 8	Manchester	Francis Ellon Brady	61	New Hampshire	Perley E. Brady	Hattie Grinnell
Dec. 3	Henniker	Forrest Woodbury Dowlin	82	New Hampshire	Samuel Dowlin	Delia Colby

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